

Forecast—Foggy,
little change
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Strike Set

CPR Union Fights Forced Settlement

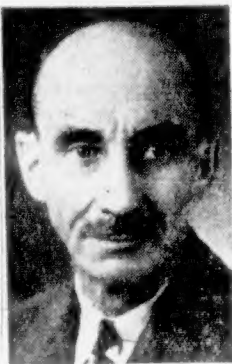
Third Fire Rages

MALIBU, Calif. (AP)—
The flame-ravaged Santa
Monica Mountains were hit
by a third major fire Friday,
exposing vast new areas of
homes, ranches and resorts to
the threat of destruction.

The new fire, on the inland side
of the mountains, swept through a
lake resort and raced six miles to
the crest of the range, where it
joined with a fire that has been
raging for three days on the sea-
ward side to create a smoldering
wasteland in the once scenic
area.

Officials reported six houses
burned in the new rush of
flames. Los Angeles County fire-
men earlier had fought 39 struc-
tures destroyed on the other side
of the mountains. More than 37,
000 acres lie blackened on both
sides of the range, they said.

Ranches of George Brent and
actress Eve Arden, each stocked
with valuable horses, were threat-
ened by flames advancing from
the Lake Sherwood region, a fav-
orite movie location site just be-
yond the western edge of the San
Fernando valley. Actor Alan Ladd
also owns property in the area.



LABOR MINISTER GREGG

Victim Fights For Life

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—
George Wigginton, 16, was fighting
for his life in hospital here Friday
night after narrowly escaping from
a burning Grouse Mountain cabin.
Wigginton jumped from a sec-
ond-story window to save himself.
Robert Jenkins, 18, suffered minor
burns. Wigginton then stumbled
through deep snow several hundred
yards to the ski lift. There the lift
operator placed him on a stretcher.
Jenkins said kerosene was used to
start a fire in the stove and when
the cabin was put to it, the whole
cabin appeared to burst into a
sheet of flame.

Labor Minister Sets Talks Today

(From CP and BUP Reports)
OTTAWA—W. E. Gamble, Canadian head
of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and
Enginemen, warned last night that his union
will fight "with all the resources we can muster"
any attempt by the government to impose
compulsory arbitration on the threatened Cana-
dian Pacific Railway strike.

His statement came on the
eve of a federal government
move to avert a Jan. 2 tieup
of the CPR by bringing the
head of the railway and its
firemen's union together in
Ottawa today with Labor Min-
ister Milton Gregg.

Mr. Gamble, who arrived in
Ottawa late last night to meet
CPR president N. R. Crump
today, added that the union
would use "even political"
weapons to defeat compulsory
arbitration.

The nationwide strike of the
CPR system is scheduled for
4 p.m. Wednesday. The strike
issue is the CPR's decision to

abolish firemen's helpers on some
operations of their diesel trains.
Mr. Gamble said he did not
expect to have difficulty in
getting a settlement with the
CPR.

He said he based this view
on the settlement gained over
the same issue with the Cana-
dian National Railway.
"I am quite sure that if the
company withdrew their propo-
sition on the diesel helpers we
would have no trouble," he said.
"Those men have a job to do."

He said, "If they do not do it,
somebody else has got to do it."

"We think this is a union-
busting proposition," he added.

Election Coming Up

Asked if he thought the
government would try to force
arbitration, Gamble said: "I
doubt it in the face of the
general election"—expected
next June.

He noted these other factors:
1. There is only one railway
involved and the strike is not
tying up all of the country's
rail communications.

2. The government remem-
bered the feeling which was
aroused by its compulsory arbi-
tration in the previous dispute.

Mr. Gamble's full answer to
the question of what the brother-
hood would do if the govern-
ment threatened compulsory
arbitration was:

"We would fight it with all the
resources we could muster, even
political. We would go into a
strike if they are going to force
us by arbitration. They are going
to have to do it."

Committee of Experts

Another was that they would
be asked to suspend action until
a technical committee of experts
could investigate the question of
whether, safety and other fac-
tors demand the retention of
firemen on freight and yard
diesel locomotives—whom the
CPR proposes to reduce grad-
ually.

In Montreal, D. S. Thomson,
vice-president of the CPR, said
Friday that if union members
other than those of the fire-
men's union are prepared to
work despite the Jan. 2 strike
date set by the firemen's brother-
hood, "we will run trains."

He was replying to a state-
ment by Mr. Gamble that "as
far as we are concerned it's
a strike for firemen, but it's

a lockout for all other em-
ployees of the CPR."

Several thousand CPR em-
ployees in British Columbia are
being notified they will be laid
off next Wednesday if firemen
go on strike.

They include engineers, dis-
patchers, railway telegraphers
and agents. Some personnel will
be retained for maintenance and
protection of property.

Canadian National Railway
officials said Friday in Mont-
real the CNR will strive to
carry the extra traffic offered
if a threatened strike occurs
on Canadian Pacific Railway.

A complication was that dur-
ing the holiday season there al-
ready is heavy demand for prac-
tically all railway equipment.



Clutching their new dolls are Mabel, right,
and Marlene Durocher, who saved them-
selves by running from their burning home
Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Du-
rocher lost a son and daughter in the fire
and another daughter is in "fair" condition

in hospital suffering serious burns. The
little girls were given the dolls by neighbors
to replace the ones they received at Christ-
mas and lost in the fire.—(Colonist photo
by Jim Ryan.)

Tragedy Blasts New Start

Mother's Fiery Rescue Second in 16 Months

Mrs. Betty Jane Durocher's race into a flaming house
to save her children Thursday night was a repeat of what
happened to her only 16 months ago.

Our house in Grande
Prairie was burned to the
ground in 20 minutes that
time," she said yesterday.

"Only then I was able to
save all the children."

Two of her young children,
Harvey, two, and Geraldine,
six months, were burned to
death in the fire which level-
led her home at Elder Log-
ging Co. camp, 10 miles out
of Sooke.

Mrs. Durocher and her hus-
band, Robert, moved to Sooke
six months ago, hoping to
make a fresh start.

"We lost everything again,
just like in Grande Prairie,"
Mrs. Durocher said.

SAVED ONE

The 29-year-old mother
saved one child, Beverly, from
a crib near the heater where
the fire started. The 18-
month-old girl is still in only
"fair" condition in St. Jo-
seph's Hospital.

Two other daughters,
Mabel, 5, and Marlene, 4, ran
out by themselves.

A neighbor, Bill Nelson, 18,
tried three times to rescue the
two babies.

"I could have saved them
both, but I didn't know where
they were. I didn't know
where to look," he said.

"I can see now that they
weren't very far, only a few
steps from where I was," he
said. "The smoke was so thick
that I just couldn't see any-
thing."

Mr. Durocher was a choker-
man for Elder Logging until
Dec. 4, but has been out of
work since then.

WITH MOTHER

The couple and their two
daughters are staying with
Mrs. Durocher's mother, Mrs.
Charles R. Solomon, whose
home is just 25 feet from the
burned Durocher home.

Mrs. Solomon had lighted
the heater in her daughter's
home less than half an hour
before the fire broke out.

Neighbors could hear two-
year-old Harvey screaming
for help, but he was dead by
the time rescuers chopped
through the wall of his room.

Such help as sympathetic
friends and strangers could
give began coming in almost
immediately.

Sooke Women's Institute
started a fund, and Elder
Brothers donated \$500. All
Sooke businesses are accept-
ing donations of money, house-
hold goods and clothing. Mrs.
Durocher wears size 18, and
her husband is of medium
height and build.

LOST HIS OWN

Wife Sadler, who lost two
children in a fire in 1947, will
donate proceeds of a New
Year's dance at his Lakeside
Tearoom, Beaver Lake.

Sands funeral home has
offered its services free of
charge. The Posty Shop will
donate flowers.

Eden Vetoes

TV Discussion

LONDON (Reuters)—An ur-
gent telephone call from the
prime minister's residence Fri-
day night cancelled a television
broadcast here by Lt.-Gen.
Sir Hugh Stockwell, former An-
glo-French commander in
Egypt, who was to have dis-
cussed the reported killing of
Leut. Anthony Moorhouse, 21-
year-old British army officer
kidnapped by Egyptians in Port
Said.

Simpler Method

New Atomic Vistas Open

(From AP and UP Reports)

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP)—A new way of producing
atomic energy, without either uranium or the million-
degree heat necessary in present thermo-nuclear reactions,
was announced Friday by a team of scientists from the
University of California.

In this fusion process, a little
of the weight of the two hydro-
gen nuclei is converted into a
tremendous amount of energy.
This is fundamentally the same
thing that happens in a thermo-
nuclear reaction or an H-bomb
blast. However, it takes the
heat of a conventional atom
bomb or that of a star's interior
to bring about a thermo-nuclear
reaction.

Temperature makes no dif-
ference in the new process.

Whether the method can be-
come commercially useful, the
researchers said, depends upon
whether there exists, some-
where in the realm of matter, a
certain type of nuclear particle
which can keep the reaction
going rapidly, and upon the dis-
covery of that particle.

The process was announced in
a scientific paper delivered to
the American Physical Society
here by Dr. Luis W. Alvarez,
who headed the discovery group.

FUSED INTO HELIUM

Basically, the discovery is that
an atomic particle called a
negative mu meson can pull to-
gether the nuclei of a heavy
hydrogen atom and a light
hydrogen atom and fuse them
into a helium atom.

Middle East Policy

Force Threat, Vast Aid Linked in New U.S. Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President
Eisenhower was reported Friday
night ready to lay before con-
gressional leaders a double-bar-
reled idea calling for "fight-if-
necessary" authority and a vast
economic aid program of perhaps
\$500,000,000 in the Middle East.

Eisenhower meets with Demo-
cratic and Republican leaders of
Congress at the White House on
New Year's Day to discuss pos-
sible foreign affairs legislation in
the forthcoming session of Con-
gress.

State Secretary Dulles, who will
be on hand for the session, was
understood to have worked out the
idea, Eisenhower will have ready.

It was said to be aimed at put-
ting Russia on notice that Soviet
infiltration—either through mil-
itary aggression or economic aid—
would not go unchallenged by the
United States.

Details were still being worked
out, according to informed
sources.

Briefly stated the two main
parts were said to be:

1. A request to Congress for
standby authority specifically au-
thorizing Eisenhower to use U.S.
military force in the Middle East
if he deems that necessary. This
is the same idea put forward

eight months ago in a pattern act
in early 1955 when Congress
adopted a resolution giving Eisen-
hower such standby power for the
Far East.

2. A far-reaching economic aid
program for the Middle East. Big
sums have been mentioned, with
\$500,000,000 the most frequently
suggested.

Congress' reaction to the stand-
by military authority was cold
when it was broached last April.

Burning Coal and Oil ...

Has Man Warmed His World?

SEATTLE (AP)—Climate in
parts of the world may have been
materially altered during the past
century by man's burning up of
earth's ages-old coal and oil de-
posits, a scientist said Friday.

Release of great quantities of
carbon dioxide into the atmosphere
may have been responsible for
major changes, particularly in
Europe and the eastern United
States, said Dr. Roger R. Revelle,

director of the Scripps Institute of
Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif.

"Man has been conducting a
great long-time geophysical experi-
ment the last 75 to 100 years," Dr.
Revelle explained.

"Some scientists believe the addi-
tional carbon dioxide in the air may
have had a pronounced effect on our
climate, resulting in the melting of
the icecaps, and other warming
changes ... it is thought at least 12

to 15 per cent of the carbon dioxide
in the atmosphere has been pro-
duced in the last century."

Looking at the future, he said
that by the year 2,000 man may
have added perhaps 70 per cent of
the carbon dioxide that may be
present. Most will have been ab-
sorbed by ocean waters, but per-
haps 20 to 30 per cent will remain
in the air.

A Scripps expedition to the

southeastern Pacific Ocean next
summer will undertake precise
measurements of the carbon dioxide
content of sea water to "document
this great experiment of our indus-
trial revolution," he added.

Similar work will also be done by
the University of Washington and
other scientific organizations.
Dr. Revelle was in Seattle to
speak at sessions of the Northwest
Scientific Association convention.

Read 'The Islander'

'Dough-Heads' School Output?

Are Canadian educators really teaching? Or are
they producing "half-baked, conceited little dough-heads?"
That's the question posed in
an article by a Victoria contrib-
utor in this Sunday's edition of
The Islander. The Colonist's
weekly magazine. This is a
controversial subject but good
reading.

In the same issue is another
fascinating Cecil Clark story,
pages of colored comics in-
cluding the case of the eluded in the big Sunday bonus
Mouth Organ Murderer; and edition of The Colonist.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THOSE little boys follow their father all over the house. He is used to that. Father doesn't spend much time at home, and the children haven't yet learned what a coddle he is. In general, father does the playing and mother the spanking.

But father was surprised, all the same, when the boys abandoned their new cars and locomotives, and the toy trumpet that plays three whole notes, and followed him into the bathroom to watch him shave.

The small, solemn faces were turned up in silence as he applied the lather. Daddy

Homage to Society

Old Daddy, who had been going through the same motions almost every day for some 20 years, resumed his scraping thoughtfully.

In early youth, it was true, he had harvested the first meagre crop of fuzz with some pride.

But the novelty had long since worn off. Now he looked upon shaving as a humdrum ritual, a tedious act of homage to society.

Yet his small son regarded it with fascination. The boy thought it was entertaining to

see. In fact, the small show of wash basin magic had kept the boy quiet for three or four minutes, until he delivered that aesthetic judgment.

"Wait until you have to do it, John," the boy's father said. "You won't think it's so beautiful then."

"Yes I will, Daddy," answered the four-year-old, with the fervor of one who looked forward to shaving as an enjoyable pastime.

Well, thought Daddy, that remains to be seen.

Names in the News

Youths Die, Pal Legless

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. — Two teen-aged boys were killed Friday and a third was in critical condition with both legs severed, following a head-on truck-car collision on the John Hart Highway north of here.

Kelly Hanson, 13, and Jimmy Lawrence, 15, both of South Fort George, were killed outright. Harold Wade, about 16, believed to have been the driver, was in hospital with both legs missing.

BOSTON — The condition of former governor James Michael Curley remained "grave" after two and one-half hours surgery. The 82-year-old ex-Boston mayor was

wheeled from the operating room after surgeons worked to stem a "massive internal hemorrhage."

SAN FRANCISCO — A silent and unresponsive Clo Ann Wiegner returned from Denver 11 days after she was "kidnapped" from her parent's Daly City home by her husband, a 16-year-old, escaped mental patient. Her mother, Mrs. John Mowatt, said she had no objection to her daughter and her youthful husband, Michael Wiegner, "getting together in the future—if he can straighten himself out."

REGINA — Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan was admitted to hospital late Friday for minor surgery.

NEW YORK — Actress Ingrid Bergman, 39, may end her seven-year, self-imposed exile from the United States next month. The Swedish-born actress, who would make every effort to be in New York Jan. 19 to accept the New York film critics' award as the best actress of the year.

VANCOUVER — Education Minister Leslie Peterson says the first-aid curriculum in B.C. schools is under study with a view to revision.

MONTREAL — Mrs. Lillian A. Pursey, a former Hungarian baroness whose two years in Canada provided several chapters of misadventure, has gone home. The former Baroness Huszar of Hungary who married her third, and current, husband in New Jersey a few weeks ago left by plane for London.

Weather Forecast

Dec. 29, 1956

Fog, thinning out in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light easterly winds. Precipitation Friday, nil. Sunshine four hours.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High...42 Low...37

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High...42 Low...35

Sunrise...8:07 Sunset...4:26

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Thick fog, thinning out a little in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. High at Nanaimo, 42.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly clear today, remaining very mild. Light easterly winds. High at Estevan, 45.

TEMPERATURES

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B.C.'s Surging Economy Smashes All Records



This is portrait of a man reaching highest altitude ever achieved. He is Major Arnold I. Beck and, although seated in altitude chamber of Wright Air Development Centre in Baltimore, Md., meter shows he has ascended to 198,770 feet, a new record for sky-penetration.

Ask Solidarity

China Reds Attack Tito

PEIPING (Saturday) (Reuters). — The Chinese Communist party yesterday attacked President Tito of Yugoslavia for his criticisms of Stalinism and warned that he would split the world Communist movement if he continued with them.

A 14,000-word statement in the form of an editorial in the Peiping People's Daily showed the Chinese Communist party ranging itself on the side of Communist orthodoxy and restating its beliefs in the present leadership of the Soviet Union.

The Communist party newspaper backed the "righteous" Russian action in Hungary, criticized "Communist intellectuals" who opposed it and appealed for world-wide unity among Communists.

The editorial, which offered "comradely advice" to "Yugoslav comrades," said "we must continue to strengthen proletarian solidarity with the Soviet Union as its centre." It said the proletariat of different countries should put up "joint resistance to the attack on the Socialist cause by the imperialist camp, headed by the United States."

The statement said Tito's criticisms of Stalin "cannot be regarded by us as well-balanced or objective." Though Stalin committed some "grave mistakes" in his W. Goodman, welfare, Mrs. Ben F. Fairhurst, tourist; Ben Hughes, publicity; R. Russell, membership; Squadron Leader Goldring, RCAF liaison.

Vice-president W. Finlayson, committees: Doug. Ingle, industrial; W. W. McLeod, agriculture; J. Andrews, fisheries; J. Rutenburg, public works; W. Goodman, welfare; Mrs. Ben F. Fairhurst, tourist; Ben Hughes, publicity; R. Russell, membership; Squadron Leader Goldring, RCAF liaison.

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Like Charles Dickens

'Christmas Carol' Staged To Supplement Finances

By BERT BINNY

History relates that Charles Dickens wrote his "Christmas Carol" for the express purpose of supplementing finances, depleted, in part, by generosity.

It was, therefore, fitting that the Victoria Theatre Guild should reproduce "Christmas Carol" for the same reason—to adjust finances depleted by entertainment at their annual children's Christmas party.

Just as the story of "Christmas Carol" properly belongs to "Scrooge," so the interpretation at Langham Court Theatre belonged to Vaughan Barker who played the part. His was an impressive and sincere performance. The role was arduous but he was fully its equal.

There was a big cast, recruited mostly from the Studio Group. Settings were excellent and the lighting, upon which a good deal depended, neatly handled.

Supporting players who impressed were Cliff Clarke as "Fred," Joan Middlemass as "Alice," Viv Peterson as the "Ghost of Christmas Present" and Madeline Johnson as "Mrs. Cratchett."

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Capital Investment Jumps by Millions

By PETER BRUTON

British Columbia's surging economy this year smashed records established in 1955 and continued on to almost zoom out of sight, Trade and Industry Minister Earle C. Westwood said yesterday.

"The principal measures of economic strength—employment, income and production—clearly indicate the province has not only surpassed its own records set in 1955 but has also exceeded the rate of expansion for Canada as a whole," he said.

Undoubtedly the highlight of business activity this year has been the tremendous program of capital investment, the value of which rose from \$300,000,000 in 1955 to \$1,300,000,000 in 1956.

Despite a drop in residential building, the value of construction jumped to \$840,000,000 or a rise of 47 per cent over the value of \$573,000,000 reported for 1955.

Average industrial employment this year rose by 10 per cent, the total personal income, estimated at more than \$2,250,000,000, is almost 15 per cent higher, and the net value of all manufacturing production, estimated at \$790,000,000 is \$60,000,000 or eight per cent above that of the previous year.

Mr. Westwood said a useful index of the level of total business activity is provided by the volume of cheques cashed. This year jumped to \$400,000,000 or a rise of 47 per cent over the value of \$273,000,000 reported for 1955.

Heavy Spending

This was also a year of very heavy consumer spending and the retail sales in B.C. are expected to amount to more than \$1,500,000,000, a gain of 10 per cent.

Forest industries, which have been setting new records each year, continued to do so this year with the exception of lumber. While the long-term outlook is good, various difficulties occurred during the year which may seriously affect the industry in 1957.

These difficulties were said to be caused by higher rail rates, snow conditions followed by the critical forest fire season this year, a difficulty in obtaining logs and "tight" money controls.

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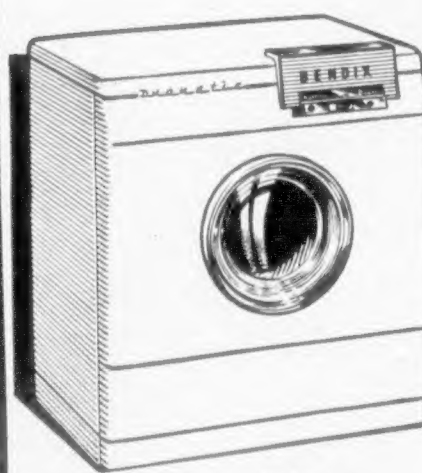


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Progress Then and Now

WITH all the advances that have been made in engineering and construction equipment, it must seem strange to an outside observer that Canada today cannot build a transcontinental road anything like as fast as the first transcontinental railway was built 70 years ago. The railway was completed in five years. After six years the Trans-Canada Highway is still a long way from being the coast-to-coast road that was envisaged, and at the present rate of construction may not be finished within the decade.

The contrast in progress then and now is sharpened by other factors. Back in the 1880s Canada had a population of only four and a half millions—not much more than a third of what it has today. It was a relatively poor country, only just beginning to develop. Its engineers were courageous, aggressive men; but the equipment they had to work with was primitive by modern standards. Picks and shovels were the tools, and horse-drawn scoops and wagons the earth-moving machinery. Yet in five years they laid track across the watery wastes of Ontario, the vast

stretches of the prairies, through the then almost impenetrable Rockies, and so down to the Pacific Coast.

Today Canada is able to spend money by the billions where construction was once reckoned in the thousands. There is machinery with which one man can do in hours what would have taken a hundred men weeks under conditions existing 70 years ago. But after six years of nibbling at the Trans-Canada Highway the country still hasn't anything approaching a completed road to show for the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on it.

The explanation, of course, is that the railway was built by private enterprise, unhampered by the slow processes of governmental undertakings. The builders of the 1880s had a job to do and went ahead and did it. In the 1950s ten governments are still haggling over who should pay for what, and where; so that a highway which was to have been completed in five years at most remains largely on paper. There is an object lesson in this for those who maintain that "the state" can do things best.

Life Insurance Increased

WHATEVER else they may have done with their money, Canadians maintained and substantially increased their life insurance holdings during 1956. The combined value of all life insurance in force in Canada was \$29,500,000,000, held by more than 7,000,000 policy-holders, according to Mr. F. W. Hill, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, in a year-end address. New insurance written during the twelve months is estimated at more than \$4,100,000,000, in itself a record. With such investments as a backlog most Canadians are putting by something for a rainy day. During 1956 they kept 60 registered life insurance companies on their toes in one of the busiest years on record.

On the disbursement side, Canadian and other life companies doing business in the Dominion paid out benefits of nearly \$1,000,000 per day; two-thirds of which went to living policy-holders, at \$225,000,000. Added to that was \$135,000,000 paid to other beneficiaries on the termination of contracts by death. The most active phenomenon of the year, however,

was the rate at which new contracts were being written, and mostly on foundation of lifelong plans. Here the savings of the public manifested in substantial volume and at a record level for modern times. Reinvesting the monies entrusted to them, the life companies at the end of the year held \$2,100,000,000 in mortgages, \$1,400,000,000 in government and municipal debentures, and \$1,800,000,000 in the corporate securities of Canadian businesses.

Since traditionally life insurance is perhaps the first investment made by a household, and likely to be the last surrendered, a considerable segment of the Canadian public was not being carried off their feet by the inflationary trend of the times. They were investing on a down-to-earth pattern a sound proportion of whatever could be extracted from the living costs of the day. The freshly accumulated savings for the year were placed by Mr. Hill at \$360,000,000, a figure which speaks for itself. That is a substantial measure of thrift, and a sound backlog for Canadian homes in the foreseeable future.

Mass Communication

IF the result of mass communication is a general understanding of what goes on in the world then Canadians should not lag behind. They are in the forefront of radio and TV listeners and among the top users of telephones. As far as the western provinces are concerned, also, British Columbia leads the parade. Since there are more households in this than in either of the prairie provinces this is to be expected, but percentage-wise B.C. has more than an equal share of these amenities. The spurge of TV installations has been greatly marked these past few years; where five years ago scarcely a household boasted a set, now just under half of B.C. homes are filled with TV watchers.

The over-all Canadian video figure is even more notable; more than half of the nation's estimated 3,974,000 households possess TV sets. Radio is now a long-time factor in the average home and it is therefore no surprise to learn that practically every Canadian home, actually no less

than 96 per cent of the whole, has a radio or radios. Radio, unlikely to be wholly replaced by TV, has become almost as necessary a factor as an electric light bulb. The tale of the telephone is not quite so all-embracing, but people are well linked to each other by the 2,930,000 telephones spread all over the land.

Telephone communication is a private affair; that is, each call is individual and therefore secret. Radio and TV communication is public, coming into homes to be received by mass audiences. With so many people listening each day to ideas disseminated on a mass basis the impact of this type of communication is obviously tremendous. The responsibility for moulding mind and character that rests on the shoulders of the producers of broadcast material is thus a great one, matching the size that these twin industries have attained. By and large it can be said they attempt to meet many conflicting desires and demands with a respectable measure of success.

Interpreting the News

Kremlin Hunting for Policy

By CHARLES M. McANN
United Press Staff Correspondent

SOVIET RUSSIA apparently is keeping secret a great part of the proceedings at the meeting of its Communist Party Central Committee.

A big shake-up in the Soviet economic planning administration has been announced. But nothing has been said about two highly important questions.

These are the admittedly spreading unrest among university students and factory workers and Russia's relations with its satellite.

It is inconceivable that these pressing problems were not discussed at the five-day meeting of the 133 committee members and 122 alternates assembled from all over the Soviet Union.

It is inconceivable also that Nikita S. Khrushchev, first secretary of the party, did not feel called upon to do some explaining about the way his "de-Stalinization" campaign got out of hand.

There is every indication that Soviet leaders realized the meeting would be an embarrassing one.

Under the present collective leadership, the Central Committee is supposed to be the country's policy-making authority. Josef Stalin used to ignore it. But since his death the committee meets, as it is supposed to do, twice a year.

The committee had met last March to put into effect the de-Stalinization—liberalization—policy of the Kremlin faction led by Khrushchev and Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin.

The meeting just ended was supposed to start on Dec. 17. But it was postponed.

Moscow dispatches indicated that the meeting was postponed because Khrushchev and his

colleagues wanted more time to decide just what to say in explanation of the uncomfortable time they have had since March.

First there was the revolt in Poland, which stemmed directly from Khrushchev's campaign and has left that country with a "Titoist" leadership.

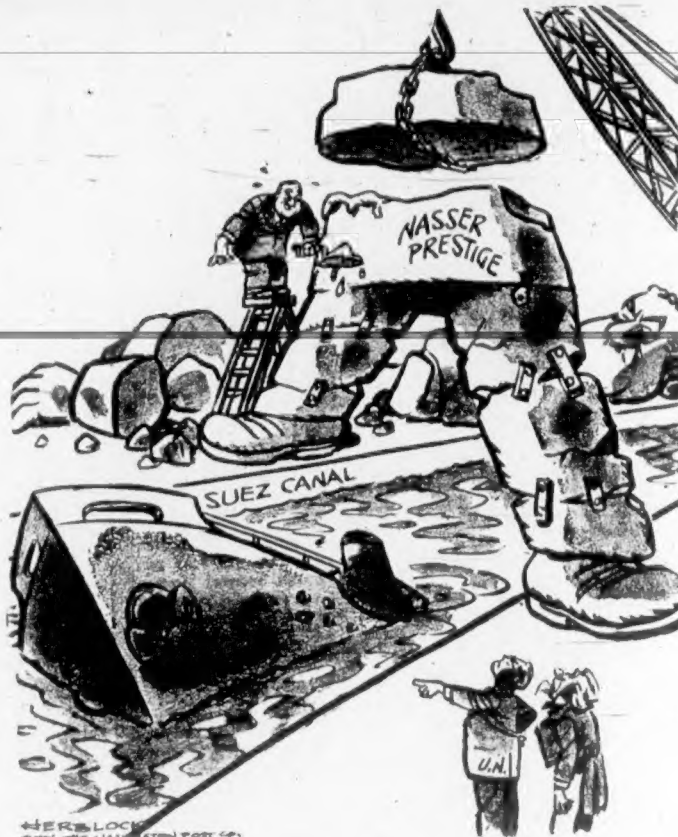
Secondly there was the revolt in Hungary and its savage suppression by the Russian army, which brought the Soviet government the condemnation of the United Nations and caused neutralist Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to protest.

Thirdly there was the stir of unrest among students and workers in the Soviet Union itself.

This unrest, like that in the satellites, was due to the Khrushchev campaign. The students and workers took advantage of the liberalized situation to start asking questions about the responsibility of Russia's present leaders for some of Stalin's sins, and to start criticizing the government for its political and economic policies.

Before the Communist Party met, Moscow correspondents had listed the student unrest as one of the chief topics on the program for discussion. The Central Committee was supposed to approve plans to get the students and workers back into line by a combination of stiffened discipline and concessions.

It seems certain that such plans were discussed and approved but that Khrushchev and company decided that the least said about them publicly the better.



Oh, you mean THAT salvage job?

Case for Unified Court

By ORMOND MARRION

UNIFICATION of Greater Victoria's juvenile courts is a matter that will demand attention early in the new year, and D. E. Woodsworth, executive director of the Family and Children's Service, has made a good case for it.

So good a case, in fact, that it will quite possibly melt away opposition among the hardest-hearted of those who dislike the least suggestion of amalgamation.

Early in the new year will not be too soon for the Greater Victoria intermunicipal committee and the councils of the area to get down to brass tacks on the question. Unification of the juvenile courts and appointment of a juvenile probation officer were first suggested formally last April. The intermunicipal committee wanted more detailed information than was originally supplied, just recently received it from Mr. Woodsworth and has now sent it to every alderman and councillor in Greater Victoria.

The chief concern of the Family and Children's Service is that a Greater Victoria juvenile probation officer should be appointed.

"Probation responsibilities in all municipalities are being carried on by the juvenile officers of these municipalities," Mr. Woodsworth wrote when he first put forward his suggestions. "These officers are, of course, members of the police force, and their functions have necessarily been to a large extent police functions. It is reasonable that smaller municipalities, or municipalities with a small amount of delinquency, should not feel called upon to employ a probation officer, since this would appear uneconomical."

However, he said, Victoria city had got beyond the stage where one juvenile officer could handle the load, and "there is every indication that juvenile delinquency has increased within all municipalities of Greater Victoria within the last year or two."

Furthermore, Mr. Woodsworth continued, a problem frequently met was that juveniles resident in one municipality would commit offences in adjacent municipalities, and "court costs, and if necessary, detention costs, are then borne by the municipality in which the offence is committed."

With a unified court and a probation officer attached to it, he suggested, costs would be apportioned on the basis of the residence of the delinquents. A probation officer for the whole area would have the opportunity and training for planning and co-ordination necessary in prevention and follow-up work. "There are undoubtedly cases which can be kept out of court through a wise combination of social casework with the family, and probation or police work. The same thing is true in regard to continuing contact with the family after the child has been in court; recurrences might well be prevented through improvement in the family situation."

In 1955, he said, the cost of maintaining a child for a year in Boys' Industrial School was \$2,485, and in Girls Industrial School, \$4,847.

"It is respectfully submitted that there would be a very considerable economy of money if even one child could be kept out of industrial school in the year. We also submit that the experience of industrial school and even the experience of court appearance might be avoided for many children if juvenile court services could be extended and more assistance given to the present work of the police forces."

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

IN the use of the floating comparative, Prime Minister Nehru is at least the equal of the hucksters who write the advertising copy for soap, lingerie and new cars.

"Canada has a rather special importance for us in India," he said. "We have found that in many matters we were closer to Canada in our thinking."

Again: "Canada has shown a greater appreciation of the reality of today in Asia."

Closer than to whom? Greater than whose? The canny Indian leader left these questions to be answered by his Canadian listeners. I have no doubt he was confident they would complete his floating comparatives in ways favorable to Canada and inflationary to their national ego.

However, in spite of his diplomatic unwillingness to nail down his comparisons, there does seem to be an unusual affinity and mutual respect between Nehru and Prime Minister St. Laurent; between Foreign Minister Pearson and India's roving ambassador, Krishna Menon, and between Canadian and Indian officials at lower levels.

This happy circumstance is the sum of a good many things: years of Commonwealth association, Mackenzie King's part in changing Commonwealth membership rules to include republics, Canada's generous Colombo Plan aid, Indo-Canadian association in the United Nations and in the true task in Indo-China, the absence of racial, political and economic conflicts, the Canadian government's sympathy with many Indian views such as the recognition of Red China and its admission to the UN, and the overriding anxiety Canada and India share over their proximity to the main potential antagonists in a nuclear war.

The Packsack

Our Fish Travel Far

By GREGORY CLARK

EACH year Canadian commercial fishermen take close to two billion pounds of fish from deepsea, coastal and inland waters; and the vast bulk of this colossal catch of fish goes abroad from Canada.

As one who can eat, and has eaten, fish three times a day I deplore the fact that Canadians, especially inland Canadians far from the coasts, are so indifferent to fish as a national food. How eagerly other parts of the world welcome Canadian fish can be gauged from the amount of trouble Canadians go to to get them their fish.

In the latest "Trade News" bulletin of the federal department of fisheries, there is an extremely interesting account of the commercial fisheries of Great Slave Lake. It was in 1944 that a team of government scientists did a survey of the fisheries of that vast body of water close to the Arctic Circle, and now 10 fishery companies operate, taking whitefish and lake trout, a \$2,000,000 industry that takes 4,000,000 pounds in a summer season. The two-man crews of the small craft employed in setting and lifting the nets will make

an average daily haul of 3,000 pounds.

A small freighter cruises the lake each day, collecting the catch of the small boat crews and taking them to Hay River, where the catch is loaded in refrigerator trucks—all the fish are fresh, not frozen, but transported in ice. And down the Mackenzie Highway go the trucks daily on the start of what is a 3,000-mile journey to New York, Chicago and other central marketing cities.

By train, truck, aircraft, the fish harvest of that extremely far northern area is profitably shipped these great distances, and with all the troubles and labors involved in keeping the traffic moving, I say profitably, because certainly the fish hunger of some parts of the world must be far greater than Canada's to pay for whitefish and lake trout what it must cost to transport them, fresh, so remotely from their native places.

The average whitefish from Great Slave would be two to three pounds, and the average lake trout around 10 pounds. As the fisheries of the Great Lakes dwindle from a variety of causes, the resources of the far north are being brought into use with increasing strength. And Great Slave Lake fish are reputed to be the choicest in the world. Gourmets other than Canadians eat them.

Letter from London

Half the World Illiterate

By RICHARD L. THOMAS

APPROXIMATELY half the world's population is still illiterate. This is one of many rather forceful statistical facts revealed in a United Nations report, "Basic Facts and Figures." It may—or may not—come as a shock that 4 per cent of Canadians over the age of 10 are illiterate and up to 13 per cent in Newfoundland.

Statistics can help quite a lot in explaining when one realizes that 78 per cent of the population of Egypt is illiterate but the prize bun, I regret to report, goes to British Somaliland at 99 per cent, with Haiti and Indonesia both close behind over the 90 per cent mark. The only nation claiming complete literacy is Sweden—though even they admit that 31 per cent may be illiterate. It may even confound some people to realize just how underprivileged many people are. Barely 1 per cent of the world's population have television receivers. Against that is the fact that about 10 people in every 100 in the world have a radio receiver.

When it comes to newspapers there are more shocks. More people read newspapers in Britain than in any other country in the world. Three out of every five people buy a daily newspaper in the United Kingdom, compared with about one in four in Canada and one in three in the United States. Against that both Canada and the United States publish vastly bigger papers.

Canada consumes twice as much newsprint per head of population as Britain, and the United States nearly three times as much. Against that a place like Vietnam uses about 1/4 ounce of newsprint per head of population per annum compared with Canada's 74 pounds per head and Britain's 26 pounds.

Statistics seem to tell rather a convincing story when one realizes, for example, that 78 per cent of the population of Egypt is illiterate and that only two out of 100 inhabitants buy a daily newspaper; that the whole country boasts only 37 public libraries with a total stock of 800,000 books and half that number of registered readers.

Put another way Egyptian public libraries have one book for each 24 of the population (this includes university libraries) and about one person in every 36 of the population reads a public library book. On average each reader got through 1 1/4 books a year. In comparison Canada has one public library book per head of population and one person in four in Canada reads a public library book each year.

The United Kingdom figure is pretty impressive. We have nearly 75,000 public libraries and six public library books for each person in the population. Approximately one person in four is a registered library reader and every reader reads four books in a year, equivalent to one book to every two of the population. Unfortunately we have no comparative Russian figures.

Broadly, however, it suggests contrary to some people's views that education does tend towards national intelligence and that illiterate and ill-informed people are too often to be found in the nations which are the trouble spots of the world. One wonders, for example, how far Colonel Nasser would have been able to go if 78 per cent of the population of Egypt was not illiterate and if it was better informed judged by standards of newspaper reading and library books.

Nations with a high percentage of illiteracy read almost like a catalogue of trouble spots. Cyprus, for example, 36 per cent; India, 80 per cent; Nicaragua, 63 per cent; and so it goes on.

The argument that the education of backward peoples of itself creates trouble does not seem to be supported statistically. It could be argued of course that the education of the few leads to the exploitation of the masses, and that this in turn leads to unrest which would not have happened if the few had not been educated, but history hardly confirms it. India is not a very happy country today and only 20 per cent of its population is literate but it is a great deal more peaceful than, for example, when the British first went there and it was all civil war and the whole population was illiterate.

Obviously there are exceptions to any generalizations but if these statistics prove anything they prove that with instruction, the facilities to use it and the growth of information mediums—such as newspapers and radio—the more lawlessly inclined peoples take kindly to civilizing influences. It even gives hope that when we have made the other half of the world literate and really educated the present literates, we may have quite a reasonable world to live in—assuming always that the extreme of education, potentially more dangerous than none at all, does not blow everything up first.

Letters to the Editor

Citizens' League

The need and scope for a citizens' league or forum should be apparent, to provide a channel of public expression of constructive criticism, together with welfare resolutions and suggestions. It would also afford opportunities for openly reviewing reasonable public complaints and evidence of injustice, permitting them to be aired and debated, if considered to be on matters of wide public concern, in relation to the health and welfare of the citizens of this province and the city of Victoria in particular.

Over four years ago a Victoria Citizens' League was formed. Several public meetings were held. It was subsequently disbanded for reasons that had no bearing on the merits of the fundamental principles and aims. A new non-partisan organization should be composed of, and supported by, public-spirited citizens from all walks of life, with recognized Canadian loyalties, and with full appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship, remembering the deplorable apathy shown by low voting percentage during elections.

Politicians and councillors require frequent expressions of public opinion. Letters to the press serve a good purpose. But properly organized public meetings (open forum) at monthly intervals should prove stimulating and of inestimable value to all concerned, "pro bono publico."

R. B. SHAW.

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Not by Pacifism

The Western world has had to listen to many mealy-mouthed statements by this so-called world statesman (Mr. Nehru), who has without a word of protest seen so many countries swallowed up by Russian Communist colonialism.

Mr. Nehru states that Russia has NOW "misbehaved" re Hungary. Was it not just as wrong 10 years ago that Hungary was subjected to despotic Russian control against her will?

Despots are not controlled by pacifism.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.

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Generous Kinsmen

Now the tears have been shed and life histories told, the Keel family has settled down to enjoy their sister's visit that was made possible by the Kinsmen's Club.

We all want to express our greatest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Kinsmen's Club and everyone who made this all possible. A great big "thank you" to each and every one and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

RON KEEL
and Relations.

6075 West Saanich Road, Victoria, B.C.

Brainless Cruelty

Recently a correspondent in the Colonist suggested that we "have patience with the thoughtless and exasperating, and love them." One can perhaps overlook stupidity, but who can condone cruelty?

From its earliest days we have had as a constant visitor a young seagull. For several days last week he was missing. On Christmas Eve he came back, one leg hanging useless and his foot shrivelled and atrophied.

It is impossible to tolerate, much less love, any individual who for careless sport can condemn a helpless bird to a crippling life. It is sheer idocy which permits children to carry guns, while to give them as Christmas gifts shows how far we have drifted from goodwill of any kind. I hope that the brainless dolt who maimed the young gull will have his cruel act return upon him. Who could wish such a person a happy New Year with any sincerity?

(Mrs.) LILIAN F. HEYWOOD.

Tudor Road, Victoria, B.C.

Restore Segregation
Official Body Asks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Restoration of racial segregation in Washington, D.C., schools was recommended by a House of Representatives sub-committee Friday, while in the South the controversy over segregation in city buses was spreading to additional cities.

Hit 90 Times

Vigilantes
Flog
White Man

CAMDEN, S.C. (UP)—Hooded vigilantes flogged a white high school band director "about 80 or 90 times" for alleged pro-integration views as violent opposition to the south's most critical issue spread to this winter tourist resort.

Guy Hutchins, 32, denied from his hospital bed that he ever advocated mixing races.

"Integration is impossible," said Hutchins, who had purple bruises from his waist to his knees. He said he was flogged with switches and a board while bound to a tree and his assailants called him a "nigger loving."

He said he had since asked for police protection for his wife and four sons here because the floggers told him to get out of town and threatened to "burn my house." Police refused comment on the case.

VALUABLE OUTPUT

Production of pearl shell in Australia was valued at \$1740,000 1955, about 20 per cent more than the previous year.

The report of the sub-committee,

dominated by southerners, said of violence since racial segregation the public school system has been "seriously damaged."

The report contended that white and Negro students were mixed too abruptly and said integration has brought higher costs and "an appalling increase in disciplinary, sex and educational problems."

Two Northern Republican members of the sub-committee rejected the recommendation to return to segregated schools as unconstitutional.

But in a joint statement they said "the facts brought to light by this investigation seem to indicate that Negro leaders, and those actively interested in the advancement of the Negro people, have much work to do among the Negro people."

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A Negro woman was shot in the leg while riding a city bus Friday night, and the same bus was fired on a second time a short while later.

Police Commissioner Clyde Sellers ordered all city buses halted for the rest of the night. Yes, it's great news for new car buyers—now that Olson Motors announce their new 3-year or 30,000-mile warranty. Yes, this warranty is in addition to the regular Factory Warranty on all new Plymouths and Chryslers.

It's worth a lot and costs you nothing... so before you buy any new car, learn the details of this amazing offer from Olson Motors.

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In view of possible work stoppage due to labor dispute, embargo is placed against the acceptance of all carload or less carload freight shipments of livestock, live poultry, perishable commodities, explosives and other dangerous articles from all connecting rail, water and steamship lines for all stations on or via the Quebec Central Railway in Canada, Quebec Central Railway and Dominion Atlantic Railway, and against the acceptance of all such shipments from all stations to all consignees and destinations on the Canadian Pacific Railway in Canada, Quebec Central Railway and Dominion Atlantic Railway. Exception, when

authorized by permit issued by the following: For traffic originating on Canadian Pacific Eastern Region, Quebec Central and Dominion Atlantic Railways—S. G. Collins, Superintendent of Transportation, Toronto; for Canadian Pacific Prairie and Pacific Regions—H. C. Chester, Superintendent of Transportation, Winnipeg. Other traffic will be accepted subject to delay. It should be understood that permits may be issued only for such traffic affected by this embargo as can reach destination and be placed available for unloading or delivery to connecting lines prior to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 2nd, 1957.

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Two weeks ago we held our first Indoor Super Market Car Sale...
THE RESPONSE WAS TERRIFIC!!

Whether it was the low, low prices, or the warm, warm salesroom, we aren't sure, but... we're sure if it was PRICE then Saturday's sale will be even greater.

SAVE
COLD CASH

4471—1955 Plymouth Savoy Sedan, Radio and heater. Two-tone green, immaculate condition. Was \$2,195, Super MKT Special	1795
4444—1955 Meteor Sedan, Heater, turn indicators, Two-toned tan and white. Top condition. Was \$2,195, Super MKT Special	1895
4484—1954 Ford Sedan, Overdrive, radio, heater, vinyl upholstery. Was \$1,695, Super MKT Special	1495
4221—1955 Hudson Rambler Sedan, Dark green, radio, one owner and bonded for one year. The tops in economy and priced to suit. Was \$2,195, Super MKT Special	1795

TRUCKS

1945 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup, Heater. Super MKT Price	295
1948 Thames 1/2-Ton Panel, Special MKT Price	195
1952 Mercury 1/2-Ton Pickup, Was \$595, Super MKT Price	695
1953 Chevrolet 3-Ton Long wheelbase, C.C. 8,000 miles, Super MKT Price	2495
1955 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup, Automatic transmission, de luxe cab, heater. Was \$1,895, Super MKT Price	1595
1955 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup, Was \$1,895, Super MKT Price	1495

SAVE
UP
TO\$800⁰⁰

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES

4419—1952 Chevrolet Custom Sedan, Heater, seat covers, tinted glass, dark green and immaculate. Was \$1,345, Super MKT Special	1095
4404—1951 Ford Sedan, Dove grey, with a heater. Was \$1,095, Super MKT Special	795
4373—1950 Grey Studebaker Sedan with a heater. Economy plus and look at the Super MKT Special Price	595

2 ONLY SAVE
1956 MODEL CARS LEFT \$800

HOT BUYS

4385—1953 Ford Tudor, Tan with a red top, heater and turn indicators. Was \$1,645 and we didn't sell it so the Super MKT Special Price is	1445
4439—1954 Ford Tudor, One owner, tan with a heater. Was \$1,795, Super MKT Special	1545
4405—1954 Chevrolet Tudor, Blue with radio and heater. Immaculate. Was \$1,745, Super MKT Special	1495

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THESE CARS MUST BE SOLD SATURDAY—50 MORE TO SELL... NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED



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Great Naval Battle Honestly Depicted

By BRUCE LOWTHER

It's a rare thing when two downtown Victoria movie theatres have almost full houses for the first show on the same

Achilles and Cumberland appear, a U.S. heavy cruiser similar to the Graf Spee takes part and the two technical advisers were men who were on the scene.

This occurred yesterday, and with good reason, at the Odeon, where the new film was "The Battle Of The River Plate," and at the Royal, which opened Bob Hope's latest, "Iron Petticoat."

"The Battle Of The River Plate" is the story of the scuttling of the Nazi pocket battleship, Graf Spee, in 1939 and is the best marine movie since "Cruel Sea."

While "Cruel Sea" emphasized acting, this film stresses action. The actors are good, especially Peter Finch as Nazi Captain Langsdorff, Anthony Quayle as the British commander and Bernard Lee as the prisoner, but the real stars are the sea and the ships. Wide screens, fancy sound systems and technicolor were made for movies like this. The sea shots are stunning and the sea battles, wonderful.

Authenticity is the byword, as the real

Garbo's funniest film, "Ninotchka," about the Communist girl who goes West. The laughs don't come as often but there are enough, thanks to Katharine Hepburn, and the fact that Hope forgets his usual unimportant asides.

PICTURE PREVIEW: "Giant" is next at the Royal, with "Friendly Persuasion" following. Odeon opens "Pillars Of The Sky" Jan. 9. Capitol starts Monday with "You Can't Run Away From It" starring June Allyson and Jack Lemmon, the new version of "You Can't Take It With You." Dominion has the excellent "John and Julie" Thursday. Oak Bay brings back "Court Jester" Monday. Fox plays "High Society" all next week, with a Tuesday matinee. Plaza's midnight show Monday is "Attack" with Jack Palance.



PETER FINCH
... as Nazi scuttler

Car Production Drops by Quarter

DETROIT (AP) — Passenger car production in the United States this year will be an estimated 26.9 per cent below record-breaking 1935. Ward's Automotive reports said Friday.

The agency said U.S. output will total 3,804,566 cars compared with 5,142,132 last year. Trucks dropped 11 per cent behind 1935, to 1,190,203 from 1,346,442.

Canadian factories have produced 363,066 cars and 98,376 trucks so far this year compared with 377,388 cars and 75,081 trucks in the like 1935 period.



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800 YATES ST. next to Capital Theatre

Wants More Civil Service

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Civil Service Federation of Canada will ask the government next month for another general salary increase, CSF president Fred Whitehouse said Thursday.

"Government wage rates have fallen behind those paid by industry and the time has arrived for a general increase," he said.

Federal civil servants last April got pay boosts ranging between eight and 10 per cent. The federation represents about 65,000 of the federal employees across the country.

Florists Lose \$50 To Weekend Thief

More than \$50 was stolen from a cash register and drawer at Farmerette Florists, 2661 Quadra, during the weekend of Dec. 23, Mrs. Gladys Gee reported to police yesterday. The thief entered through an unlocked bathroom window at the rear of the building.

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Reporters Too Roving

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States Friday threatened stiff disciplinary action against three American correspondents who slipped into Communist China illegally.

The state department said in a formal statement "their cases are being called to the attention of the treasury department in view of the relevant provisions of the Trading With the Enemy Act."

For the Baltimore Afro-American, the U.S. While such accounts and Edmund Stevens and counts are blocked, for ex-Phillip Hollington of Look magazine, their wives could not draw on them.

Hollington is a photographer. Employers would not be permitted to refer the correspondents to the Trading With the Enemy Act, the treasury can't pay wages or expense money block banking and other financial banks where the men have accounts of the correspondents.

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SEAMLESS NYLONS—Enjoy the comfort of no seams. Ideal with sandals or for work. \$1.09
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Sheers in 51-gauge, 15 or 30-denier. Priced to suit your budget. Attractive shades for dress or working hours. Special, pair 73¢
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Necklets! Earrings! Pins!
Grouped and priced for rapid selling. Selection includes pearls and rhinestones, colourful stone settings and attractive metal designs in copper. An opportunity to stock up on extra pieces of costume jewelry for yourself or gifts.

Group 1 77¢ Ea. Group 2 \$1.33 Ea. Group 3 99¢ pieces

WHITEWOOD—Ready to Paint
Medicine Cabinet—Two only, sturdy cabinets with mirror front and inside shelves. \$4.00
Kidney Tables—Attractive shaped legs to dress up with your own fabric. Ideal extra bedroom tables. TO CLEAR \$16.00
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Smoker Stands—Copper or brass. Sturdy and practical. TO CLEAR \$7.00
Coffee Tables—Smart low styling with under shelf and plate glass top. Two \$26.00 and \$29.00
Card Tables—Attractive square styling with under shelf, painted covers. Some with picture fronts. TO CLEAR \$5.00
Box Springs—22 steps in assorted qualities. \$27.00 to \$49.00
Baby Strollers—Ideal little strollers for baby. Grey or blue plastic fabric. Easy wheeling. \$7.77
Upholstered Chesterfield Suite—3 pieces. One only in brown. TO CLEAR \$133.00
Ducal Bed—The most compact bed setting. Takes up little more room than a chair, and opens \$133.00
Lounge Bed—Magic 110" construction opens out to comfortable double bed. Turquoise cover. \$172.00
Large Airfoam Rockers—Only a few in this comfortable style lay chair. An opportunity. TO CLEAR \$42.00

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Floor Samples, Demonstrators, and Carry-over Stock Greatly reduced to clear during this three-day holiday event.

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Reduced To
● ADMIRAL—21-in. de luxe console \$328.00
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● WESTINGHOUSE—mantel with legs \$248.00
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● MOTOROLA—21-in. Mantel \$178.00

RANGES
● FRIGIDAIRE—40-in. table top automatic oven. RV225... \$268.00
● MOFFAT—40-in. table top. Mod. 40A40... \$328.00
● R.C.A.—Estate 30-in. automatic \$298.00
● FAIRBANKS MORSE—30-in., full automatic \$248.00

REFRIGERATORS
● PHILCO—Model 864, automatic defrost de luxe \$291.00
● FRIGIDAIRE—FD95, Cyclamatic model \$368.00
● CROSLLEY—MDH105—PB defrost \$288.00
● KELVINATOR—K44 \$254.40
● NORGE—Model AB-115 De luxe \$298.00

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● NORGE—Model 425 Full automatic \$278.00
● EASY—Full automatic with cold water \$248.00
● FRIGIDAIRE—Model Imperial, W156 \$358.00
● SPEED QUEEN—A18 de luxe with stainless steel tub \$368.00
● KELVINATOR—Model WAF2 \$238.00
All units carry the full manufacturer warranty.

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ENDS TONIGHT
Charles Dickens' Tenth Muse
Pickwick Papers
The story of the adventures of that illustrious Victorian, Samuel Pickwick, Esq.

Starring JAMES HAYTER
NICKY PATRICK
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and an all-star cast of Super Players
Christmas would be Christmas without Dickens, and here we have one of the best and loveliest interpretations of the master's writings ever brought to the screen. Authentically followed in spirit and character, this film is a joy to behold and provides the utmost in entertainment value. A great comedy and story. We suggest you make a point to see it from the beginning.

Added Attraction
"PICTURE-GO! PORTUGAL"
In Color
NEWS - CARTOON
Hours at 8:30
Complete Program at 8:45 and 8:57
Feature at 7:11 and 9:25

OAK BAY

ENDS TONIGHT
"D-DAY, THE SIXTH OF JUNE"
In Cinematheque and Color
Starring
Richard Todd, Robert Taylor, Edmund G. Bruce, John Williams, Dana Wynter
Five Cartoons and Cinematheque short
Hours Open 8:30
2 Complete Programs at 8:45 and 8:50
Feature at 7:18 and 9:28

FOX
Opening Monday
"HIGH SOCIETY"

GEM THEATRE
SIDNEY
Due to the length of this feature there will be one show only.
TONIGHT AT 7:45
"GUYS AND DOLLS"
Cinematheque and Color
MARLON BRANDO
JEAN SIMMONS
FRANK SINATRA

2 TECHNICOLOR HITS!
JAMES STEWART
RUTH ROMAN
"THE FAR COUNTRY"
At 7:15, 8:45, 9:30
PLUS—AUDIE MURPHY in
"DESTROY"
At 1:00, 4:30, 7:15
Children 15¢ till 5 p.m.

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SEE the great naval battle
YOU'VE HEARD about...
OUT-GUNNED AND OUT-RANGED, THREE FIGHTING TERRIERS AND DESTROYED A TIGER OF THE SEAS!
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BILL HALEY AND HIS COMETS
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"The White Squaw"
WITH DAVID BRIAN
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Surgeons Labor
Dead Boy's Skin May Save Girl
CHICAGO (AP)—The skin from a Christmas holiday traffic victim is being transplanted on a three-year-old girl, painfully burned in a fire, in an effort to save her life.

A team of surgeons at Children's Memorial Hospital performed the long and tedious grafting of skin upon Cindy Evans. Seventy per cent of her body was burned last month when her dress caught fire in her December 18th home.

The doctors said Friday only skin grafts can encourage her own skin to grow and replace the scorched tissues that extend from her neck to her knees. The skin being used in the grafting came from the body of three-year-old Gilbert Case III of Chicago. He was injured fatally in an automobile collision Monday and his parents offered the skin to save the little girl.

A hospital spokesman said the donated skin will slough off in six to eight weeks and then surgeons will know whether Cindy's own skin has resumed growing. The only skin that will grow on another person's body is that taken from an identical twin of the person requiring grafts.

Record Spell
Alberta Basks In 50s
EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta was the warmest spot in Canada Friday as the mercury soared to a balmy 63 degrees at Claresholm, 30 miles north of Lethbridge.

Four known Pacific records were broken as mild Pacific air continued to pour across the western prairies. Temperatures hovered in the 50s in south and central Alberta, leaving most of the province practically without snow.

Edmonton recorded a high of 51.3 degrees, breaking its previous high for Dec. 28 of 48.5 set in 1919. Lethbridge, with 61, broke its previous record of 60 for Dec. 28 set in 1913. Calgary had a high of 59, three degrees higher than the previous mark set in 1919, while Medicine Hat, with 54, broke the 1919 record of 53.

THE FUNNIEST, SAUCIEST MOVIE IN MAYBE 20 YEARS
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM IT
Starring
JUNE ALLYSON JACK LEMMON
Charles Bickford
There will also be a special showing of this picture
NEW YEAR'S EVE AT 11.30 P.M.
MONDAY
CAPITOL



All eyes follow the puck as New Westminster veteran Bobby Love fires a shot towards the Victoria goal during last night's Western Hockey League game at Memorial Arena. Cougar defenceman Arnott Whitney (17) and team-mate George Ranieri (right) move in

on the New Westminster forward, who found an alert Marcel Pelletier guarding the Victoria nets and sparking the Cougars to a 3-0 triumph.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Pelletier Earns Third Shutout But Cougar Win Proves Costly

Powell Sidelined With Broken Arm

BY JIM TANG

Pete Durham, an ex-Cougar who appears to have lost any zest he may have had for hockey and to be trying to get by as cheaply as possible, last night managed to hurt both clubs as Victoria Cougars blanked New Westminster Royals, 3-0, on Memorial Arena's leaky ice surface.

Sitting in the penalty box while Cougars scored their first two goals, Durham wreaked his revenge as he sidelined Ray Powell for four to six weeks and made Doug Anderson a doubtful starter in tonight's game at Seattle.

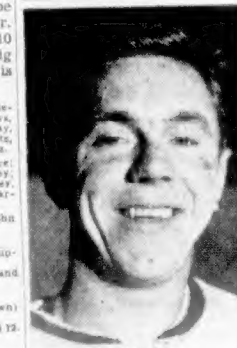
Powell, just rounding into condition, had his arm broken

For tonight's game, Don Chipka will take over at centre for Powell and Larry Leach will be on hand to take over from Anderson if needed.

Defenceman Nelson Bulloch has had braces removed from his broken jaw and should be ready for action in short order. However, it will probably be 10 days before Gordie Wilson, big centre who arrived yesterday, is able to play.



MARCEL PELLETIER ... third shutout



EDDIE DORHOY ... fiftieth total

Amerks In 9-2 Win

Seattle's powerful Americans, led by Guyle Fielder and Eddie Dorohoy, made 16 goals in two games Friday night as they blasted the runner-up Vancouver Canucks, 9-2, at Vancouver and stretched their coast division lead to 10 points.

Fielder, the Western Hockey League's top scorer, and Dorohoy each collected a goal and three assists as the Americans took a 2-0 lead in the first period and turned it into a rout with a five-goal outburst in the second frame.

Alex Kuzma and Val Fonteyne each scored twice while Art Hart, Lionel Repka and George Senick got the other Seattle goals. Carl Kaiser and Mott McLean were the Canuck marksmen.

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Speaking Briefly

Rosewall Expected to Turn Pro

Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, stars of Australia's crushing Davis Cup victory over the United States this week, yesterday were offered \$67,500 tax-free professional contracts by American promoter Jack Kramer.

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VIEWS OF SPORT

By Red Smith

After Indian Ortega had outpointed Tony De Marco in Madison Square Garden the other night, the Einstein of the State Boxing Commission consumed what seemed an unconscionable time tabulating the scores of the three officials on a master card. To live up to the period of waiting, Johnny Addie, speaking for "James D. Norris, president, and the International Boxing Club," wished everybody a Merry Christmas.

From somewhere in the crowd, a rich and resonant baritone responded: "Drop dead!"

Greetings of the season were all very well, but the customers wanted to know who had won. The judges couldn't have told them. Under a new mandate from Julius Helfand, the Little Caesar of the commission, New York judges retain no written record of their scores, aren't supposed to remember how they voted and are forbidden to answer if asked to explain their judgment.

From this we may safely conclude that all evil has been eliminated and all sinister influences scrubbed out of boxing in New York. History has taught us that each new commission chairman rides into office on a white charger of reform, lays about with lance and quarterstaff until he has put the powers of darkness to flight, then settles down to harmless little doodles calculated to louse up the scoring system.

Confusion Multiplied

Julie Helfand seems to have completed the derby distance. Papers have run through entire editions lately without once mentioning the name of Frankie Carbo, and the chairman has arrived at the doodling stage.

Under the plan recently put into effect, each official is provided with 10 little score cards for a 10-round fight. At the end of each round he writes down his score for that round and dispatches it by messenger to a deputy commissioner, who enters the three votes on a master chart.

When all 30 votes are in the deputy tabulates the scores, consuming such time as his mathematical proficiency requires, and forwards the result to the announcer, who relays the information to the fans. The judge never sees his ballots again and, unless he has a retentive memory, may be astonished to learn from the announcer which fighter got his decision.

With only his memory to fall back on, a judge might be hard put to find an answer if the press asked how he arrived at his decision, but that is no inconvenience because Helfand has gagged the judges. "You know as well as I do," the chairman has told his officials, "that they (the newspaper men) are just a bunch of eager beavers."

Occasion of Sin

Under the old system a judge kept his round-by-round score on one card, counted up rounds and points when the fight was over, checked the winner and delivered his decision. Now and then he added incorrectly; it remains to be seen whether the deputy, with three sets of scores to compute, will be less liable to human error.

Aim of the new method is to remove all temptation to alter the score of a round. An official might wish to make such a change to rectify an error, or because he was incompetent and lacking in conviction, or because he was crooked.

The principal objection to the revised system is the fact that the commission deemed it necessary. Setting up new "safeguards" seems clearly to imply a lack of confidence in the officials, and if the commission has little faith in its appointees, then that of the public is unlikely to be stronger.

Why must measures be taken to prevent the alteration of scores during a match? Because the judges are incompetent or dishonest? Then what are they doing on the job?

Next to Last Word

It is an article of faith that when a fight goes the distance the decision of two judges and one referee is final. This needn't necessarily be so now, because the judges and referee no longer tot up their own scores.

At the end of a bout a judge might have a score of five rounds and five points for each man and wish to cast his decision for the one in white trunks on the basis of aggressiveness or defensive skill or some other consideration. Or his card might give five rounds to one man and four to the other with one even, but show such a plurality of points for the second man as to justify calling him the winner.

In both instances, this discretion is permitted to the judge by the rules, but with the card no longer in his hands he cannot use his discretion. Thus the rules are nullified in part, and it becomes the deputy commissioner, not the judge, who renders the final decision.

What it comes down to is this: Any scoring system is satisfactory when officials are honest and competent and none is of any value when there is incompetency or dishonesty. If the commissioners lack confidence in their officials, then new officials are needed or a new commissioner or both. If the game is so honeycombed with larceny that no commission can find trustworthy officials, then who needs the game?



JOE BLAKE ... "we'll improve"

Rosewall is believed almost certain to accept and many believe that Hoad will also sign, although he stated after Australia's 5-0 challenge round win over the Americans that he intended to remain amateur for another year.

Hoad is believed to be under strong pressure from Australian officials to turn down pro offers for at least another season. Kramer, who in previous years has lured Australia's Jack Sedgman, Ken McGregor and Rex Hartwig to the play-for-pay ranks, has been after Hoad and Rosewall for nearly two years.

The 22-year-old tennis terror wavered last year, and this latest offer by Kramer is believed to be too attractive for him to turn down.

The prospect that one or both of the Aussies would turn pro and the fine play of young Sammy Giammalva of Texas against Rosewall were the only two cheering factors for the United States team in the wake of their poor showing against Australia in the Davis Cup matches.

UPSET DECISION: Lightweight Baby Vasquez of Mexico City won an upset technical knockout over Paolo Roli of Italy in the seventh round of their nationally-televized lightweight bout at Miami last night. The baldish Roli, favored at 12-5 and apparently ahead on points, suffered a cut on his left brow in the sixth round and a deeper one on his right brow in the seventh. The latter bled profusely, forcing officials to stop the fight.

World mile record-holder John Landy of Australia may have run his last race. According to a Melbourne paper, Landy's legs are bothering him, and Landy would only say "I may run again—I hope so, anyway."

BLAKE ON WARPATH: Coach Joe Blake warned National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens that "things are going to be different" now, and that he is going to do "a little driving and ordering" to put an end to the complacent attitude of the Habs, currently in third place ... Art Jones of Spokane

Flyers is making a runaway of the individual scoring race in the Western International Hockey League, boasting 60 points on 32 goals and 28 assists for a 14-point lead ... Berle Geoffrion will be back in the Montreal Canadiens' lineup against the New York Rangers tonight, recovered from an elbow injury ... Canadian sports editors and sportscasters have ranked Canada's two gold-medal-winning Olympic performances and the Grey Cup final as the most thrilling sports events of the year, according to a Canadian Press survey ... Pacific Lutheran College of Tacoma downed UBC Thunderbirds, 53-45, in an exhibition basketball game at Vancouver last night.

When to Fish or Hunt SOLUNAR TABLES
by John O'Brien Knight
According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today, tomorrow and Thursday will be as follows:

TODAY		TOMORROW	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Minor 2:30	Major 8:25	Minor 2:30	Major 8:25
4:05	10:25	4:05	10:25
Major solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark tide. Minor periods, shorter in duration, light tide.			

HABITS COSTLY
Durham's penalty box habits kept the Royals from getting organized in the first period. He drew the game's first three penalties to prevent the Royals from settling down, and costing them the first goal on Anderson's long shot.

The second period was no sooner started when Durham tripped Wayne Brown and it was 2-0 before he got back on the ice. Kilburn scoring after Anderson had taken the rebound off Brown's shot and passed in front.

Gordie Haworth, who seems to be skating faster each game, sewed it up early in the third period. Breaking down the middle flanked by his wingers, Haworth kept the puck as the defence split slightly, then fired a high sizzler which got through after Tibbs threw up his arms to try and make the stop.

By Walt Ditzman

FAN FARE

SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO SET YOURSELF TO WORK, TV SET FOR THE FOOTBALL GAMES NEW YEARS DAY?

HOW DO YOU EVER GUESS?

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET TEAM COLLAPSED DRAMATICALLY AGAINST ENGLAND'S FAST BOWLERS HERE FRIDAY AND FACED ALMOST CERTAIN DEFEAT AT THE END OF FOUR DAYS OF PLAY IN THE OPENING TEST MATCH.

The South Africans, who now have to make 294 runs in their second innings to win, had lost seven wickets for only 40 runs scored when stumps were drawn Saturday, after England, 268 and 150, South Africa, 215 and 40 for seven.

Warriors End Losing Streak; Flyers One Point from Lead

Winnipeg Warriors Friday night snapped a 14-game Western Hockey League losing streak against the team that started them on the tailspin, coming from behind a 2-0 deficit to trip the Calgary Stampeders, 4-2, before 3,216 jubilant Winnipeg spectators.

It was the Warriors' first victory since Nov. 23 when they trounced the Stampeders, 6-2, and prevented the eastern division trailers from setting a new WHL losing streak



Message from the Minister

A Time of Sadness, Hope

Annals in a series of articles by Greater Victoria clergymen appearing weekly on The Daily Colonist church page.

By CANON ROBERT WILLIS
St. Mark's Anglican Church

The close of one year and the beginning of another brings with it both sadness and hope.

It is a time when we look back on the past year with a sense of accomplishment and a sense of loss. We have experienced a special strain, we are not sorry to see it go. We hope things will be better in the new year.

On the other hand, there may be things we regret to see passing. Old friends have gone; others have moved and there have been changes we do not like. But whatever our mood, there is a word in one of St. Paul's letters that speak directly to our need.

In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul speaks from his own experience when he says, "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

St. Paul had the right in the speak. He was writing from prison with many cares upon his mind and

the prospects of death looming ahead. But he had peace in his heart and mind. There are three things in this recipe for a quiet mind.

The first is to tell God about everything. We all know that in times of trouble and perplexity it is a great relief to unburden ourselves to an understanding friend. It gives us a sense of perspective and our troubles grow less as they are shared with someone else. It is the same to a much greater degree when we spread our trouble before the Lord.

The Psalmist did this when the might of the wicked was getting

him down and things looked dark. He went into the sanctuary and spent some time alone with God. The look of everything was changed for him after that.

Whatever our fears and troubles may be, we are when we do as we are bidden in the Lord to pray.

Prayer that is utterly sincere and does change things.

The second thing is to thank God for everything.

We read that at one time after a long and perilous journey, St. Paul's friends gathered around him and instead of dwelling upon the difficulties and hardships of the journey and pitying himself, St. Paul "thanked God and took courage." That surely is a good thing for us all to do as we come to the end of the year—thank God and take courage.

We all have many things to be thankful for and as we think of them we find courage for the future. To count our blessings one by one—clothing, food, health, friends—will not only take us out of the morass of depression into which we may be sunk, it will also help us to recover our confidence.

But there are other things for which we can be thankful. As we look back over the past year and think of all that has happened it may well be that we can see clearly that we have received some special help and mercy.

Perhaps there were times when we almost lost our head, or our faith and nearly did the wrong thing, but it seems as if God put out his hand and saved us.

Again, if we can honestly say that we are a little kinder, a little more loving and a little less fearful and anxious

begin again.

Last of all Paul says, trust God in everything. This alone can enable us to face the future with a quiet mind. Life is not easy and untrifled; it was not meant to be so, but when the skies are threatening and the storm comes up, trust in the Captain brings peace.

Supper Held By 50-Up Club

LANGFORD—For the second year, Langford's 50-Up Club held its Christmas supper and party in the United Church Hall.

President A. M. Glover was master of ceremonies and some 75 members and friends ate a turkey supper prepared by the women's auxiliary to the United Church.

Guest speaker was Glen Hamilton, representing the Silver Thread Service. Mr. Glover played "Men of Harlech," an old Welsh air, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reece, who will celebrate their 50th anniversary tomorrow.

First United Church

Cor. Quadra and Balmoral B.C. MINISTERS

Rev. A. Higgins, B.A., D.D. Rev. C. Leighton Straight, B.A. Rev. E. McGee Thompson, D.D. Rev. and Mrs. J. Roberts Wood, Directors of Music

New Year's Services 11.00 a.m. "AFTER CHRISTMAS, WHAT?"

Rev. C. Leighton Straight, B.A. 7.30 p.m. "GOD'S LATTER DAY SPEECH"

Rev. A. L. Higgins, B.A., D.D. Guest Soloist Today: Merna Jenkins

Baby Creche and Nursery at 11.00 a.m. This Church is fitted with Hearing Aids.

Visitors Cordially Welcomed

Centennial United Church

George Mead near cor. of Douglas and Hillside

Minister: Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., D.D. Director of Music: Peter Campbell Organist: Mrs. Margaret Wilmshurst

"The Forward Look" 7.30 p.m.

"A Formula For a Happy Year" 11.00 a.m.—Church School, Baby Creche, Nursery

Hearing Aids Available A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

Belmont Avenue United

Belmont at Pembroke

Minister: Rev. T. L. W. Lavelle Musical Director: Miss G. Mahaffy Organist: Miss E. Ransom

9.45 and 11.00—Church School 11.00—If We Could Live Again 7.30—"Time and Life"

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Foremost at Glenhurst

Rev. JAMES E. SMITH, B.A., D.D. Music Director

Mrs. Alma T. Witte Organist—Mr. Henry Phyllis

"YOUTH BUYS OPPORTUNITY" 11.00 a.m. Boys' Parliament Members Taking Part

"PORTALS OF ENTRY" 7.30 p.m. New Year's Eve All Church Party 9.30 p.m., Dec. 31st

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quadra at Main

Rev. G. B. Satter, B.A., B.Th. Pastor Rev. J. Saunders Organist

Church School—Senior and Junior, 9.45; Primary and Beginners, 11.00

11.00 a.m.—"HISTORY GOES ON" 7.30 p.m.—"THE ETERNAL CHRIST"

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Concert Repeat Slated

A repeat performance of Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" will be given by a choir of 12 women's voices and harpist Lorna Langley at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The music, to be performed from the west gallery, will be under the direction of Graham Steed. Mr. Steed will also play organ selections by Sweelinck, Daquin, Bach, Britten and Howells.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

Bookland and Quadra

The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, M.A., M.B.—Dean and Rector

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.—Morning and Noon

Preacher: The Rev. George W. Lang

7.30 p.m.—Shortened Evening and Bach's

"CHRISTMAS ORATORIO" (Parts 1 and 2)

Sung by the Cathedral Choir with a Chamber Orchestra

Soloists: Hazel Sherrill, Soprano Claire Stevenson, Mezzo-Soprano Edward Offord, Tenor Dr. Harry John, Bass Graham Steed, Conductor

1.30 p.m.—Evening Service James Bay Hall, Naka's Street

Preacher: The Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh

Holy Communion: Tuesday, 11.00 a.m. Thursday, 7.15 a.m.

Matins each weekday at 9 a.m. Evening each weekday at 5.15 p.m.

Fairfield United Church

Fairfield and Main

Minister: Rev. Tom R. Hartshorn Music: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Weiler

11.00 a.m.—"IN SEARCH OF NOW" 7.30 p.m. C.G.I.T. VESPER SERVICE

Church School, 9.45 a.m. except Beginners' Dept., 11.00 a.m.

Victoria West United Church

Fairfield and Bannock

Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, B.A., B.D. Organist and Choir Leader: W. P. McGill

Church School at 9.45 Morning Worship at 11.00 Theme: "Warning: False Idolatry"

Worship in All

Gordon United, Langford

Old Island Highway

Rev. H. P. Davidson, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m. "The Forward Look" Junior Choir

St. Aidans United

Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road

Minister: Rev. A. L. Avery Organist: Miss M. Vangada, L.R.S.M.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Church School at 9.45

11.00 a.m.—"The Church Needs You" 7.30 p.m.—"Our Story"

The Church by the Lake

55 Lake

Morning Worship and Sunday School

Preacher: Rev. J. N. Clark B.A. Organist: Miss E. Middleton, L.R.S.M.

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In City Churches Sunday

Mindanao Life Preacher's Topic

A man who preached at Victoria's Free Methodist Church from 1948 to 1951, but who for the last four years has been a missionary in the frontier lands of the Philippines, will speak to his former congregation tomorrow.

Rev. Raymond Streuter will tell of his experiences in Mindanao, the southernmost island of the Philippines, at morning service, and show slides and curios at the evening service.

Mr. Streuter lived with his wife and two daughters in a native-style house on stilts, with no electricity or running water, and cooked their meals over an open fire. They travelled to villages in their area by jeep and dugout canoe.

Canadian-built de Havilland C-55s are playing an important part in opening up the country to industry, Mr. Streuter said.

Those planes were sold to the government by a man from Vancouver who had gone to the Philippines to shoot crocodiles. But when the bottom dropped out of the crocodile skin market, he sold the government on the C-55 and paid his way home to Canada on the commission.

"The Filipinos are very receptive and listen to missionaries without fear of persecution, for there is complete religious freedom in the Philippines," Mr. Streuter said.

Anglican

Christ Church Cathedral—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Rev. George E. Lang, Rector, presiding and Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," 7.30 p.m. Evening at St. Mark's Hall, 7.30 p.m. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh.

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Ladore Plant Ready

Power-hungry Vancouver Island will receive another shot in the arm Sunday when the first 35,000-horsepower generating unit of the Ladore Falls hydro-electric development at Campbell River is due to go into service.

But Power Commission manager Lee Bligh said yesterday that the unit will be in partial operation for the first time.

The \$10,000,000 Ladore project is the second stage in hydroelectric development on the Campbell River system. Another unit of 35,000 horse power is expected to go into service early in the new year and a third unit will eventually be installed giving the plant a total output of 105,000 horse power.

It will be necessary to correct the 11 ft. 11 in. drop in the river bed at the site of the dam.

Damaged Ferry Laid Up

SOINTULA, B.C. (C.P.)—The 60-foot ferry, Coast Enterprise hit the end of the log breakwater when leaving here in darkness at 7 a.m. Friday.

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Ship Calendar

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Col. Wilson Dies in U.K.

GASTERS—Colonel Wilson, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died in London, England, on Dec. 28. He was 68 years old.



BILL MUIR

Swim Bid Bill Muir Resumes Training

Bill Muir, who has tried 11 times to beat Juan de Fuca Strait, has already started training for a 12th attempt which he hopes will be successful.

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Alberni Can't Protest End of Passenger Run

ALBERNI—Council will make no formal objection to the proposed discontinuation of passenger service on the E. & N. branch line from Parksville to Port Alberni.

City Solicitor Robert J. Oles said at a public hearing Jan. 4 on the proposed discontinuation of passenger service on the E. & N. branch line from Parksville to Port Alberni.

Mr. Oles said that the council had no objection to the proposed discontinuation of passenger service on the E. & N. branch line from Parksville to Port Alberni.

Arrangements were made for inauguration ceremonies for the 1957 council in the city hall at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7.

Magistrate T. M. Patterson has been asked to officiate.

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EATON'S Saturday Men's Shoe Clearance

Clearance of Broken and Discontinued Lines Means You Save Dollars

Step smartly men... in a pair of carefully-made dress shoes from this Post-Christmas clearance group! Buy one or several pairs of them and save! Choose from bluchers, bal-morals, French toes, moc-casin vamps. All have fine leather uppers with leather or sturdy composition soles. Goodyear welted soles and leather in-soles. Sizes 6 to 12 collectively.

Clearance, pair

7 49

EATON'S Family Shoe Centre. Phone 2-7143

Children's Shoes

Specially Low Priced for Thrifty Saturday Shoppers

Shop early Saturday and share the savings on these well-made children's dress shoes. Black patent or red leather strap styles for Sunday best or party wear, also brown one strap styles for everyday wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 collectively.

Special, pair

2 99

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EATON'S Bargain Basement

These shoppers will be down fast this Saturday morning to take advantage of the savings being offered in the Bargain Basement. You'll find items for every member of your family and you won't find them for budget dollars go elsewhere. Be here early for your share.

Men's Stretchie Socks Special 79c	Children's Gloves Special 69c	Women's Handbags Special 2.40
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Men's Oxfords Special 4.44	Men's Shirts Special 2.98	Boys' Dress Pants Special 4.00 to 5.95
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Men's Wool Suits Special 39.99	Men's Topcoats Special 29.50	Women's Skirts Special 3.49
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Women's Blouses Special 2.98 to 3.98	Women's Hats Special 3.99	Women's Coats Special 33.50 to 39.50
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Women's Raincoats Special 8.95	Women's Dresses Special 7.98 to 9.95
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MURDOCH-GIRARD'S ANNUAL STORE-WIDE JANUARY CLEARANCE! SALE

STARTS SAT. DEC. 29

SENSATIONAL BUYS! ALL REGULAR STOCK!

SUITS

Special 55.00

Special 45.00

Special 49.50

TOPCOATS

Special Feature!

Special 49.50

Harris Tweeds, Whipcords and Many Other Ranges to Choose from at Drastic Reductions.

Special 39.50

SPORT JACKETS

Special 32.50

Many Other Sport Jackets in Other Cloths to Choose from at Drastic Reductions

BLAZERS

Special 32.50

CASUAL JACKETS—Large stock of casual and outdoor jackets at 1/2 PRICE!

ORION SWEATERS and WOOL SWEATERS REDUCED TO 1/2 PRICE!

SLACKS

All wool slacks in hundreds of patterns and colors.

Group 1 Reg. \$24.95 Special \$18.95

Group 2 Reg. \$18.95 Special \$14.50

Group 3 Reg. \$14.50 Special \$9.95

Hundreds of Colors and Patterns to Choose From

MANY UNADVERTISED SPECIALS—Including Shirts, Ties, Socks, Etc.

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Give Seagram's and be Sure

Seagram's V.O. • Seagram's Golden Gin

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Saturday Store Hours: 9 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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● Dial 5-1311 for Fast, Courteous Service
Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke
Call Zenith 6040 toll free

January Charge Accounts Open Saturday! December 29th

All charge purchases made December 29th will be charged to your January, 1957, account, payable February 10th.

Annual January White Sale!

featuring big values in
sheets, pillow cases, towels,
bedspreads and household linen

Outstanding Savings on Cannon Sheets... Service Quality for Long Life and Comfort

Size 72x108. Special **5⁹⁹** pr. Size 81x108. Special **6⁶⁹** pr. Cases, 42x38. Special **1³⁹** pr.

Stock up now and save on quality sheets, closely woven for years of satisfactory service. The extra long length ensures ample tuck in and you will love the snowy whiteness. Cellofilm packaged to prevent shop wear.

New Cannon striped sheets Soft pastel stripes on white. The newest fashion in decorating available in flat or fitted styles.

72" x 108", each **3⁹⁹** | 81" x 108", each **4⁴⁹** | Matching Cases, pair **1⁹⁹**

Cannon Fitted Sheets for Easier Bed Making...

Single bed size Bottom fitted Each **2⁹⁹** Double bed size Bottom fitted Each **3⁵⁷**
Top fitted Each **3²⁷** Top fitted Each **3⁵⁷**

Sheets that make bed making so easy, and they fit so smoothly for added comfort while sleeping. The reinforced matted corners and close firm weave ensure years of wear that is known as famous Cannon quality.

Dominion Textile Sheets... with ample tuck-in

Single bed size 72x104 **5⁹⁹** Extra large 90x104 **7⁴⁹**
Double bed 81x104 **6¹⁹** Pillow Cases 42x38 **1³⁷**

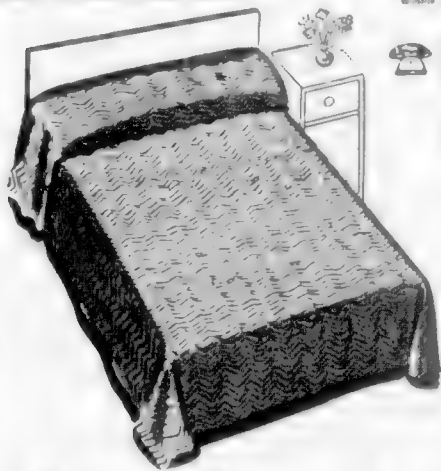
First quality sheets, last for years. Snow white and smooth for the most comfortable fit. Tucked size allows for ample tuck-in for added comfort. Snowy white.

Available in pretty pastel shades of yellow, pink, blue and green. 72" x 104" pair, \$5.99. 81" x 104" pair, \$6.19. Pillow cases, 42" x 38", \$1.37.

Special Purchase... Belgian Flannelette Sheets

Single bed size 60x90, Double Bed 80x90, Pair **3⁴⁹** Pair **5⁴⁹**
70x90, Extra Long 80x100, Pair **3⁹⁹** Pair **6⁴⁹**

King size 80x100, Pair **6⁹⁹**
First quality cotton flannelette with a soft nap and comfortable for extra cozy warmth and long service. A size for every bed and extra long lengths for extra tuck-in. Well finished and guaranteed. An outstanding value at these low prices.



Decorative Homespun Spreads by "Cannon" -- Two Bed Sizes

Easy to care for spreads are colorfast and need no ironing. Let free and decorative in color and pattern to blend with your present decorative scheme. The close firm weave and durable and easy to care for make you of the famous Cannon quality. Available in single and double bed sizes. Each **8⁹⁹**

Terrylene and Nylon Comforters

Single bed size 60x72 **12⁹⁹** Double bed size 66x72 **13⁹⁹**

Warmth coupled with lightweight softness in pretty prints and pastel shades. Plump terrylene filled with attractive nylon covers to look soft and beautiful on your beds. The easy-to-care-for qualities make these comforters so much more appealing.

Fringed Chenille Spreads... Striking Warmth and Beauty for Bedrooms

Sale price **4⁴⁴** ea.

A box of glowing shades: yellow, rose green, wine blue, red deep green and white. To brighten up your bedroom and add so much to the decorative scheme. Coorfast and easy to care for spreads in plain wavy chenille, a popular favorite and beautifully fringed for a classic finish. Single and double sizes priced to save you dollars.

Beautiful Self-Patterned Chenille Spreads -- 9 Vibrant Colors!

Yellow, rose green, wine blue, red deep green and white. To brighten up your bedroom and add so much to the decorative scheme. Coorfast and easy to care for spreads in plain wavy chenille, a popular favorite and beautifully fringed for a classic finish. Single and double sizes priced to save you dollars. Each **8⁹⁹**

60x72 Gleaming Satin Comforters

Wool filled for extra warmth and reversible for longer wear, these cozy comforters are attractively finished with quilted shades and fringed edges for a smart, neat finish. Available in single and double sizes. Limited quantity, so shop early. Special, each **6⁹⁹**



Beautiful Cannon Towel Ensembles to give a Christmas bride!

22"x44", **88¢** 16"x26", **58¢**
12"x12" face cloth **24¢**

A gift for the bride and groom. Cannon towel ensembles in a soft absorbent flannelette finish. Striking color combinations: Gold, White, Green, Blue and Turquoise. The highly absorbent flannelette is longer wear, lasting longer and washes more easily. A gift for the bride and groom. Cannon towel ensembles in a soft absorbent flannelette finish. Striking color combinations: Gold, White, Green, Blue and Turquoise. The highly absorbent flannelette is longer wear, lasting longer and washes more easily. A gift for the bride and groom.

Gold-border Cannon ensembles

Think of the new Cannon towel ensembles in a soft absorbent flannelette finish. Striking color combinations: Gold, White, Green, Blue and Turquoise. The highly absorbent flannelette is longer wear, lasting longer and washes more easily. A gift for the bride and groom. Cannon towel ensembles in a soft absorbent flannelette finish. Striking color combinations: Gold, White, Green, Blue and Turquoise. The highly absorbent flannelette is longer wear, lasting longer and washes more easily. A gift for the bride and groom.

Bath towel, 22"x44", each **1²⁹**

Hand towels, 16"x26", each **69¢**

Face cloths, 12"x12", each **39¢**

Cloud-soft pillows

Extra soft downy pillows for extra cozy warmth and long service. A size for every bed and extra long lengths for extra tuck-in. Well finished and guaranteed. An outstanding value at these low prices. Each **5⁹⁹**

Tartan all-wool blankets

56"x56", each **4⁹⁹**

Wrap-around bath sheets

Turquoise, pink, green and gold. Lovely, cloud soft and long lasting sheets that wrap around your body for extra cozy warmth and long service. A size for every bed and extra long lengths for extra tuck-in. Well finished and guaranteed. An outstanding value at these low prices. Each **2⁹⁹**

Irish linen tea toweling

Cloudy water, Irish linen tea toweling that you'll treasure. Striking color combinations: Gold, White, Green, Blue and Turquoise. The highly absorbent flannelette is longer wear, lasting longer and washes more easily. A gift for the bride and groom. Cannon towel ensembles in a soft absorbent flannelette finish. Striking color combinations: Gold, White, Green, Blue and Turquoise. The highly absorbent flannelette is longer wear, lasting longer and washes more easily. A gift for the bride and groom.

Single bed size 60x72 **39¢** Double bed size 66x72 **57¢**

Foam rubber mattress pads

Sleep soundly on these cloud soft foam rubber mattress pads that keep up any unevenness in your mattress. Available in single and double bed sizes. Each **7⁴⁴** Double bed size **8⁴⁴**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, third



Special phone order service starts at 8.30 a.m. Saturday. Just dial 5-1311 and ask for the Order Board. Orders will be filled promptly and efficiently while quantities last. Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke. Call Zenith 6040 toll free. (Hours on phone orders 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday)

Shop on your Silver Star Budget Account with no down payment. Pay 1/3 February, 1/3 March, 1/3 April.

Arrange your silver star budget in the accounts office, 4th floor, or any department where you are shopping. Arrange your account for any amount from \$15 to \$150. If you have a Charge Account your Silver Star Account is automatically opened for you. Otherwise you must open a Charge Account, then your Silver Star is opened for you.

Please See Page 8 for Dozens of
9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Specials!

Hudson's Bay Company.
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YEAR-END SALE!



1/2-Price Clearance of Exclusive Formals, Cocktail Dresses and Afternoon Dresses

A clearance of this fine selection from our "Mirror Room" enables you to save on the dress of your dreams. Mostly one of a kind in floating chiffons, shimmering fabrics with metallic threads, soft wools, and rustling taffetas; plus many others in your choice of brilliant shades, soft pastels, regal black. Broken sizes 12-18.

1/2 Price

Afternoon dresses greatly reduced for quick selling

Special **\$5**

Lovely dresses, elegant, elegant, reduced to \$5. Mostly one of a kind in floating chiffons, shimmering fabrics with metallic threads, soft wools, and rustling taffetas; plus many others in your choice of brilliant shades, soft pastels, regal black. Broken sizes 12-18. Also a group of Wintering "Evening" dresses, Special, \$10.

Save! Coats, warm and pretty for year 'round wear

29⁸⁸

Only \$5 Down

Save! Coats, warm and pretty for year 'round wear. A group of Wintering "Evening" dresses, Special, \$10.

Exceptional value on coats and suits

1/3 to 1/2 Off

Exceptional value on coats and suits. A group of Wintering "Evening" dresses, Special, \$10.



HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, coats, suits, dresses, fashion floor, 2nd

Lacy nylon tricot Slips Brought to You at Tremendous Savings. Reg. 3⁹⁵-4⁹⁵

Special **2⁹⁹**

A marvelous assortment of discontinued styles, elegant, reduced to \$2.99. Mostly one of a kind in floating chiffons, shimmering fabrics with metallic threads, soft wools, and rustling taffetas; plus many others in your choice of brilliant shades, soft pastels, regal black. Broken sizes 12-18.

Briefs - Of satin striped rayon knit, smooth, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 3 for 99¢.

Slips - Nylon tricot, smooth, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 1 for 50¢.

Rayon Tricot Gowns - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 1 for 59¢.

Wool Housecoats - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 5 for 50¢.

Dusters and Housecoats - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 5 for 50¢.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

1/2-Price Values in Discontinued Lines of Girdles and Bras—Some Models by Famous Name Makers

Regular 3.50 - 7.50
Special **2⁴⁸**

Save on girdles, bras, and housecoats. Fashionable, and discontinued lines in a wide range of assorted styles and broken sizes. A big you can't afford to miss. Stock up now on these special values.

Brassieres, strapless, longline and basque - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 4 for 88¢.

Lady Mac - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 5 for 88¢.

Lightweight girdles - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 5 for 88¢.

Girdles by "Vogue" - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 1 for 98¢.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, foundation garments, fashion floor, 2nd



Tremendous savings on fine quality 54" novelty wool and boucle suitings

3⁹⁸

72" Plain and Iridescent Felts - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 2 for 79¢.

54" Navy Blazer Flannel - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 1 for 59¢.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd



Save now on women's shoes in popular strap or smart pump styles

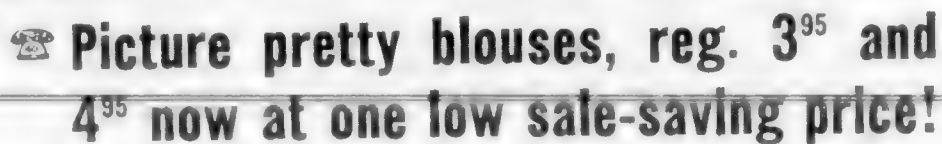
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Dress Pumps - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 8 for 89¢.

High in Style, Tops in Quality and Value! . . . - Long, elegant, comfortable and smooth lines with handkerchief leg and waistband. Special, 10 for 99¢.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

There is Ample Customer Parking Space in the "BAY'S" 3 Big Parking Lots on Douglas and Fisgard Sts.



10 beautiful styles in this group of blouses that will add new life to suits, skirt 'n' sweater ensembles! Crisp cottons, smooth dacrons, silky terylenes that feature short and long sleeves, lace-lavished or tailored collars, tucked or plain fronts. Your size is in this group: choose from 12 to 20 and 40 to 44. **Special, each**

Each **3⁹⁹**

Special
Each 4⁹⁹

Special **\$10**
Each

HIDSON'S RAY COMPANY sportswear fashion floor and

Slingshot 2 and 3 were not yet priced at retail. As for the feature phones, a compact, sleek-looking one had a 2.2-in. color screen, 1.3-megapixel camera, and other features that we could not prove from our photos. We also saw a 2.8-in. screen phone, a 2.6-in. screen phone, and a 2.4-in. screen phone. Special features

Various styles, some fun and shaggy, lots in all the newest styles that mean a lot of fashion flattery . . . All of them are finished with trims of veils, some are feather trimmed, others are speckled with threads . . . Come down, choose early. **Special**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, millinery, fashion floor, 2nd

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And this is the only book to put an *Illustrated* series of 100 color photographs that are taken with a 12 1/2 inch diameter lens. It's a great book for people who want to see the world from a different perspective. The book is available for \$6.95.

\$6

At the very least, it's a good idea to have a few extra dollars on hand for emergencies. And if you're looking for a way to save money, there's no better time than now. The price of a gallon of gasoline is up over 50% since last year, and the price of a gallon of milk is up over 20%. So if you're looking for a way to save money, there's no better time than now. The price of a gallon of gasoline is up over 50% since last year, and the price of a gallon of milk is up over 20%. So if you're looking for a way to save money, there's no better time than now.

\$5

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\$2

14

14

\$1

\$1

Box set of twelve circles, pretty little postboxes to be made with a little help and a compass from these. **\$1**
 24 pieces of 1/2" x 1/2" paper and 1/2" x 1/2" card to be made into 12 boxes. Some colors are included in the set.

Special each

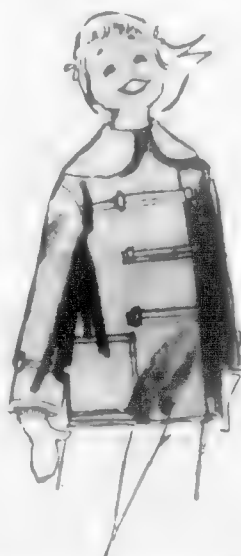
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That warm cotton is styled with Peter Pan collar, full-length sleeves and is intended to fit the figure of a box in the 1920s. It is made of bright red rayon and has a "bright red" pattern of white dots. The "bright red" is stamped on the white collar, back and

2⁹⁹ and **3⁹⁹**
Special

39

MILSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, third



These blouses were regularly priced at \$10.95 have now been reduced down to this budget-wise price to offer you a blouse wardrobe for work or week end wear. Wonderful variety of colors and styles among them white, pink, yellow, green, blue, grey, black. All of them are washable. Assorted sizes.

Special, each

\$1

Blue, red, white, grey beige in silky materials that fold softly round your throat to bring fresh flattery to blouses, sweaters or suits . . . Choose from squares or oblongs in patterned designs or plain backgrounds.

2 for \$1

On the other hand, the use of leaded gasoline and leaded solder in the construction of water supply pipes and other water carrying devices has been found to be a source of lead contamination. A limited study of lead in solder in water supply pipes has been conducted, and it has been found that lead can be leached from the solder into the water. The amount of lead leached is dependent on the type of solder used and the pH of the water. The lead level in the water can be reduced by the use of lead-free solder.

each 388

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HUDSON & BAY COMPANY, blouses and sweater bar, main

All charge purchases made Saturday, Dec. 29th, will be charged to your January account, payable by Feb. 10th.

Shop in the relaxing atmosphere of soft music when you visit the Bay!

Hudson's Bay Company.

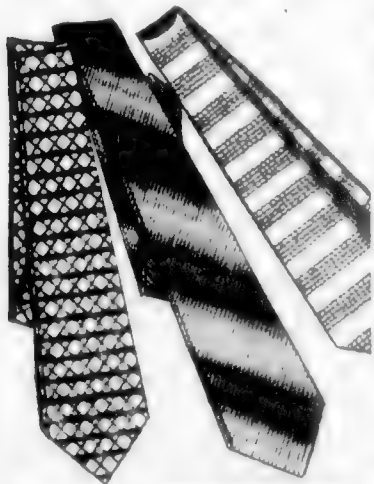
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YEAR-END SALE!


Reg. 3⁹⁵! Handsome, comfortable sport shirts in perfect fitting sizes, easy-wash materials!

A large selection of colors, patterns and styles, among them Italian collar and Gaucho collar models. Cottons, rayon blends and flannel make up the materials, all of them washable... all of them smartly tailored. Shirts are finished with 2 breast pockets, wrist-hugging cuffs, well-anchored buttons, sturdily finished seams. Sizes medium and large.

Special, each

2⁵⁹
White cotton briefs and vests

Fit to fit comfortably these white cotton briefs and vests are cut to fit small, medium and large. They are finished with all-around elastic and are made of a heavy, beautifully quick-drying fabric. They are guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Special, 2 for

\$1

Clearance! Reg. 1.50 to \$2 ties

Get a terrific bargain on smart and to look well. A few ties are left over from the past season's clearance. They are made of a variety of materials, including silk, rayon, and cotton. They are in a variety of colors and patterns. Special, each

69^c
English all-wool sport shirts

If first quality these shirts would sell for 12.95

These shirts are made of a fine, all-wool fabric. They are in a variety of colors and patterns. They are guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Special, each

5⁸⁹
Crisp, white broadcloth shirts, sizes 14½ to 17

Inexpensive, really good looking these shirts are made of a fine, white broadcloth fabric. They are in a variety of sizes. They are guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Special, each

1⁶⁹
Reg. 5.95 English broadcloth shirts

High quality English broadcloth shirts. They are made of a fine, white broadcloth fabric. They are in a variety of sizes. They are guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Special, each

3⁷⁷

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Men's Suits
Reg. 59.50
Terrific savings on Men's Suits and Topcoats all in finest quality materials!

Reg. 59.50! 2-pee. suits—all-wool, yarn-dyed worsteds. From now, and all through the Summer months you'll wear these single and double-breasted suits, smartly tailored to keep you looking your best! Good looking shades of grey, blue or brown suit your coloring, blend with shirts and ties... What's more the material—all-wool yarn-dyed worsteds holds a press, keeps its shape longer. Choose that New Year's suit now from size range 37 to 44.

Special, each

Just \$5 Down

39⁹⁸
One low price on top quality top coats

Reg. \$45, 59.50 and 69.50. These top coats feature fine quality fabrics and tailoring, come in smart, figure right single-breasted styles with set-in sleeves. Choose from warm all-wool gabardines and fleece cloths that look handsome, fit comfortably! Blue and brown shades for wear with all your suits! Sizes 37 to 44. Quantities as follows: 28 at 45.00, 7 at 49.50, 17 at 59.50, 5 at 69.50.

Special, each

34⁹⁸

\$5 Down

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main


Soft-sole opera slippers

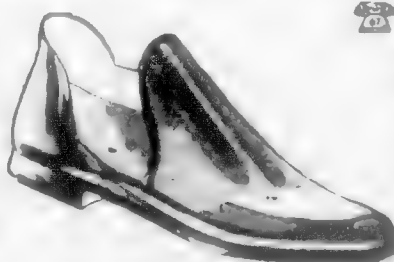
A tailored slipper that features foot contouring, padded soles, a leather upper, rich with color. Easy on the feet they'll provide you with lots of foot wear for weeks to come. Sizes 6 to 12 collectively.

Special, pair

1⁹⁹
Men's and boys' running shoes

Comfortable, durable, floor hugging running shoes that feature canvas uppers, cushioned soles and heels, full cushion insoles that make you feel as if they were working on air. Black and white. Boys' sizes 1 to 5. Men's sizes 6 to 12 collectively.

Special, pair

1⁴⁹
Reg. 5⁹⁵! Romeo slippers for foot moulding comfort!

Double leather uppers, non-slip rubber heels to give you a shoe-like slipper hard to beat for comfort and smart good looks! Double soles are easy to resole so choose a pair for yourself at this low price... sizes 6 to 12 collectively.

Special, pair

3⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's shoes, main

USE THE BAY'S WIDE, MODERN ESCALATORS FOR SMOOTH FLOOR TO FLOOR SHOPPING

JANUARY CHARGE ACCOUNTS OPEN SATURDAY DEC. 29th

All Charge Purchases made Saturday, Dec. 29th, will be charged to your January Accounts, payable Feb. 10th



Modern, attractive 2-pce. bumper lounge suite

Here's an ideal suite for the comfort lover in your family! Save! and buy now one of these handsome, relaxing lounges of which the backs drop to make into a very comfortable bed. Yes if you have a Chesterfield or lounge it is worth \$43 as a trade-in. The new beautiful novelty woven weaves covers in such colors as blue, beige, rose, brown and green and feature the "No-Sag" spring construction. Shop early for best selection.

Lounge suite 179.50
Trade-in 33.00
You pay only 146⁵⁰

Save \$50 on a 2-piece chesterfield suite

Beautiful, good quality chesterfield suites in the newest and most popular styles and magnificent modern woven weaves covers are priced so low in time for the New Year's home decorating plan. Features reversible cushions for extra wear, and the "No-Sag" spring construction. Choose to blend in with your home one of these charming colours... Chartreuse, lime, green, red or blue.

Regular 199.50
Trade-in 50.00
You pay only 149⁵⁰

You save \$70 on a SKLAR 2-piece lounge

Think of the comfort in double sofa lounge. It's the ideal for smart ones. To fold and in the evening it can drop down into a comfortable bed. The new modern and modern suite has the latest design. It's a 2-piece lounge with a foam over a coil spring construction for perfect sleeping comfort. Choose brown, grey or turquoise.

279⁵⁰

Only \$28 Down

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th

Trade In and Save! Your trade-in is your down payment

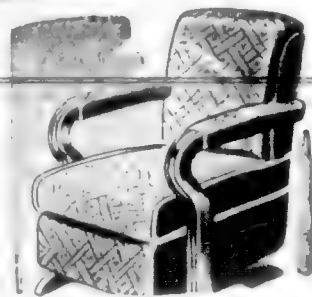
Soft, comfortable Pillow back floater and platform rockers

Beautiful, comfortable action in the new soft pillow back rockers that come in so many styles and colors and wearing covers. If you have an old rocker, trade it in and get a new one. Here is a chance to get a new one for as little as \$12.95 a chair priced 39.95. They are just what you need for New Year.

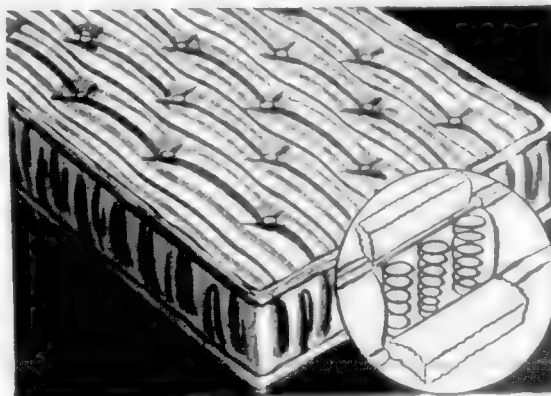
Platform rockers
Comfortable and oh so attractive for the New Year
Special price 39.95
Trade-in 12.00

Pillow-back floater rockers
Hugger-dugger soft rockers that will hugger-dugger you
Special price 49.95
Trade-in 17.00

YOU PAY ONLY 27.95 **YOU PAY ONLY 32.95**



Not Exactly as Illustrated



Single and double size spring-filled mattress... medium firm

Save on those double or single size mattresses that have 180 pre-stressed coils smooth round finished bottoms and the new modern good looking smooth top... for complete relaxation support, comfortable, firm, and are insulated to retain warmth and prevent feeling from pushing through coils. Regular price 26.50
Special price 19⁹⁹
Only \$5 Down

Comfortable de luxe inner spring mattress

Trade in your old mattress for one of these top quality de luxe mattresses that assure you complete comfort and rest. Features imported attractive diamond design cover with a gold overcast, triple seam edges, plastic lining, handles which pull out, complex woven reinforced edges, smooth buttons, and 4 air vents in each end.
Your trade-in is your down payment

Special price 69.50
Trade-in 22.50
You pay only \$47

Beautifully finished 5-pc. bedroom suite, only \$5 down

This is a beautiful 5-piece bedroom suite. It includes a bed, dresser, chest, nightstand and a mirror. The bed is a 4-poster with a canopy. The dresser and chest are made of solid wood. The nightstand and mirror are also made of solid wood. The entire suite is finished with a beautiful stain. The price is only \$5 down.

299⁵⁰

Single panel bed, spring and mattress

1/2 price. This is a real bed. Bed, \$50.00, and mattress, \$50.00. The bed is made of solid wood and has a beautiful finish. The mattress is a 12-inch spring mattress. The entire set is only \$5 down.

49⁵⁰

Only \$5 Down
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th floor

Gleaming Copper bottom stainless steel cookware



Heavy-weight stainless steel cookware makes the cooking of vegetables, meats, gravies and food foods so much easier and quicker... and your finished products are so much tastier and satisfying. Features bump-proof bakelite handles, copper bottom and covers. When not in use hang them up to match and add to your kitchen decor. Set includes...

- 1 pint saucepan 2.99
- 1 quart saucepan 4.99
- 2 quart saucepan 6.99
- 2 quart dutch oven 6.99
- 2 1/2 quart dutch oven 7.99
- 3 quart dutch oven 8.99

All-metal ironing board

With this ironing board you can iron in comfort and get the job done so much easier and quicker. The board is made of all metal and has a built-in iron rest. The price is only \$9.95.

9⁹⁵

Save! Bissell's carpet sweeper

Here's a new carpet sweeper that will sweep your carpet and rug so much easier and quicker. The sweeper is made of all metal and has a built-in dust container. The price is only \$5.99.

5⁹⁹

Electric fan heaters

These electric fan heaters are perfect for warming your room. They are made of all metal and have a built-in fan. The price is only \$9.95.

9⁹⁵

Heavily constructed log grates

Fit the a range fireplace and a suitable for wood and coal. Provides a sturdy base and gives a good draft. Made of heavy-duty construction. Price \$2.44.

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6-cup electric percolator

Percolator coffee is a little with this automatic coffee percolator. It will make coffee for 6 cups. The price is only \$3.99.

3⁹⁹

Steam and dry iron

So you can get your ironing done in half the time of an ordinary iron. The steam and dry iron is made of all metal and has a built-in steam generator. The price is only \$12.99.

12⁹⁹

Save! Full-length mirror

Ideal for back of door in your bedroom or bathroom. Has a clear glass and will add interest to your room. Made of heavy-duty construction. Price \$3.99.

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Smooth-finish toilet seats

Perfect for your toilet. The smooth-finish toilet seat is made of all metal and has a built-in hinge. The price is only \$5.99.

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Trig-type whistling kettles

Here's a kettle that whistles and has a built-in tea light. The kettle is made of all metal and has a built-in tea light. The price is only \$2.44.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, housewares, lower main

Beautiful English bone china cups and saucer... in several stunning designs



Enchanting graceful shapes, patterns and designs in bone china cups and saucers. They are excellent for tea, special events, and especially wonderful for gifts.
Special price

95^c



Lovely and practical 65-piece dinner sets

This is a lovely and practical 65-piece dinner set. It includes 12 place settings and a serving set. The price is only \$16.98.

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Attractive 24-piece breakfast sets

These are attractive 24-piece breakfast sets. They include 12 place settings and a serving set. The price is only \$4.97.

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Clearance of beautiful glassware

Here's a chance to get your glassware at a clearance price. The glassware is made of all glass and has a built-in design. The price is only \$9.95 to \$1.49.

9^c to 1⁴⁹

Save! 1/2 priced gay patterned breakfast sets

These are gay patterned breakfast sets. They include 12 place settings and a serving set. The price is only \$6.97.

6⁹⁷

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, chinaware, main

There's Parking for over 1,000 cars in the Bay's 3 big lots and meter-free Arena Way!

Hudson's Bay Company. Year-End Sale - Saturday, Dec. 29

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1870

On Sale Saturday Only

Personal Shopping Only

9 to 10 A.M. ONE-HOUR SPECIALS

ON SALE ONE HOUR ONLY OR WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. NO PHONE, C.O.D. OR MAIL ORDERS PLEASE



Men's Topsuits

Tweed or gabardine in popular styles with raglan or set-in sleeves. Smart, good-looking topsuits in blue and grey. \$10 Special. Sizes 38-40. Reg. \$20.50. Special. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main

Cups and Saucers

In attractive Fall White. Ideal for everyday use or large gatherings. Reg. 25c each. Special 6 for 69¢. Limit 6 to a customer. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, china, main

Turpentine

For all painting and cleaning needs. Stock up now and save. Special 28¢. 25-oz. bottle.

Clothes Pins

Stock up now and save on these sturdy hardwood clothes pins with strong spring. 3 day, two box. Limit 2 boxes to a customer. Special, box 14¢.

Galvanized Clothes Line Wire

50 ft. Strong and heavily galvanized for protection against weather. Reg. 50¢. Special 29¢.

Black Japanned Mailbox

With paper handle. Convenient size so easy to place near your door. Special 77¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Flannelette Gowns

V-neck, short sleeves. White gowns with pink or blue trim at neckline. A cozy warm fabric that's so easy to launder. Size medium and outsize. Special 1.49. Reg. 1.69-1.98. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, 2nd

Clearance! Mattress Covers

Closely woven cotton covers, protective long wear. The tabs at each end mean they're easy to attach, easy to remove. Single and double bed sizes. Special, each 1.97.

Cotton Flannelette Sheets

Whipped ends prevent borders from fraying... and plus a thick, fluffy nap these sheets feature a close weave for longer wear! White with colored borders. 70"x84". Special, each 2.27. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

Comfy Ballerina Slippers

Red or blue plaid uppers are finished with foam cushion soles... are wonderful for just lounging around in since they provide relaxing comfort for your feet. Sizes 4" to 7". Reg. 1.99. Special, each 2.99.

Reg. 6.95 Ballerina Shoes

Smooth or suede leather uppers, leather soles and heels... Low-cut vamp, being comfort and foot fit. Sizes range from 4 to 10 inclusive. Special, pair 3.99. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, 2nd

Electric Blankets to Clear

6 double bed, 14 single bed sizes. Safer, designed with 30" wide border... of these soft, safe blankets... of cotton, cotton and rayon cover. One color, one size. 100% cotton. Special, each 19.99.

Men's Slippers

An assortment of colors, sizes, styles and makes. Get early and take advantage of the outstanding values. Special 1. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, shoes, main

Clearance! Wool-filled Comforters

Light, warm and wonderful to snuggle under these wool-filled comforters. Quilted to prevent heat from leaking. They come with a cotton print cover. Size 60"x84". 1 per customer. Special, each 3.44.

Satin-covered

reversible. Special, each 5.44.

Plastic Mattress Toppers

Soft, resilient, these smooth plastic toppers eliminate lumps and irregularities in your mattress, come in natural or pastel shades. Single or double bed sizes.

Single bed size, 1 1/2" thick, each 3.99.

1 1/2" thick, each 5.99.

Double bed size, 1 1/2" thick, each 4.99.

1 1/2" thick, each 7.99.

42" Pillow Tubing Lengths

Firmly woven cotton tubing in remnant lengths from 2 to 5 yards. White, first quality tubing comes from famous Washburn Mills. Reg. 98¢ yard. Special, yard 42¢.

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Clearance! Feather Pillows

Plumply filled with sterilized chicken feathers these pillows come finished with a fine ticking. 14"x25". Limited quantity. Special, each 99¢.

Clearance! Hudson's Bay Point Blankets

Sheet flannels count these blankets as stars, but why not drape them from the head and long wear they'll give you! Close weave, soft nap and colors of rose, rosea, gold, blue, yellow. Size is 60"x84". Limit 1 per customer. Special, each 13.99.

Clearance! English Wool Blankets

Satinbound blankets are closely woven, have a cloud-soft nap... and come in pastel colors of pink, blue, yellow and green. Four different sizes to choose from.

Single bed size, 60"x84", each 8.99.

Double bed size, 72"x84", each 10.99.

Extra long, 72"x90", each 11.99.

King size, 80"x100", each 12.99.

Reg. 49c Cotton Prints

Colorfast prints, 36" wide, are easy to wash and sew, come in a gay assortment of prints to make up into aprons, skirts, housedresses.

Special, 3 yards 99¢.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd

Pictures—25-50% Off

A selection of attractively framed scenes, to enhance the beauty of your room. 6"x8" to 25"x32". Reg. 1.50 to 12.50. Special 1.75 to 8.95. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, pictures, mirrors, 4th

25-50% Off Lamps

Floor, table and boudoir lamps in styles to suit every taste. Reg. 2.95 to 5.50. Special 1.77 to 2.22.

Drastically Reduced... Remnants

Ideal for curtains and more, you receive FREE a 16" square that quality custom form with each 2 1/2" wide base of remnants. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, draperies and linens, 4th

Save on Gift Aisle Items

Uniquely items for your home or to pick up for gifts throughout the year. Clocks, tea sets, planters, paper baskets, etc. A tremendous assortment of interesting articles. Reg. 2.00 to 10.00. Special 1.25 to 18.75. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, gift aisle, 4th

Save... Imported Straw Shopping Baskets

Attractive and sturdy constructed in various shapes. Reg. 1.49. Special 98¢.

Work Baskets

Roxon satin lined work baskets with quilted top for pins, needles, etc. The colors make these work baskets so attractive. Reg. 2.50. Special 1.99.

"Tufflex" Ironing Board Pads

Thick and firm to prevent creasing of your precious clothes. Outstanding value only 88¢.

Ironing Board Covers

Of heavy cotton to stretch over the flat surface for easy ironing.

Special, only 88¢.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main

Shopping Baskets

Imported baskets of natural straw, sturdily constructed in many attractive shapes and designs. Limited quantity so shop early. Reg. 1.29. Special 98¢.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main

Boys' Flannelette Shirts

Quality fabric in gay plaid, of blue and or yellow styled with square bottoms and patch pockets on the chest. Strongly sewn, ideal for play. Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5. Reg. 84¢. Special 50¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd

1/2 Price... Cannon Hand Towels

Double cotton heavy in assorted patterns. Thick loops for extra absorbency. Wash, fast and long wearing. Save. Reg. 95¢. Special 47¢.

60x72 Rayon Throws

Useful for bed and couch or as a decorative blanket. Attractive in assorted colors. Clearance! Special, only 1.99.

Clearance Down Pillows

Down and down. These are the best. Down pillows with down-filled covers. Down pillows with down-filled covers. Down pillows with down-filled covers. Special, only 7.99.

Chenille Spreads

Single and double sizes in brilliant, attractive colors. Closely tufted for long wear and attractive fringe. Special, only 4.98.

Variety Creams

Mentholatum, Vaseline, and many others. In 1/4 lb. tubs. Special 1.98. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, candy counter, main

OLYMPIC ROOM
LUNCHEON SPECIAL
11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Delicious Fried Chicken Dinner

1/2 fried chicken, frosted peas or mashed turnips, mashed potatoes and gravy, apple pie a la mode, choice of beverage. 50¢ only, so be early.

89¢

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2 to 3 P.M. ONE-HOUR SPECIALS

ON SALE ONE HOUR ONLY OR WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. NO PHONE, C.O.D. OR MAIL ORDERS PLEASE



Series Tree Lights

Canadian-made replacement globes. Reg. 8¢ each. Special 4¢.

Sets—Indoor Tree Lights

Clearance Special, set 49¢.

Waste Can Inserts

Of white enamel. Ends semi-circular. Also ideal for use as pins. Large size. Reg. 2.00. Special 49¢.

Pliers

Side-cutting 7" heavy-duty pliers. Handy to have around for household chores. Special, each 47¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Rayon Tricot Gowns

Styled with pretty cap sleeves and V-neck. Soft fullness at skirt front and bodice. A real buy. Pink or blue in sizes medium and large. Reg. 1.48. Special 1.39. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Reeves Poster Colors

Ideal for school work and kiddies who love to paint. Set No. 7. Special, each 1.20.

Set No. 8. Special, each 1.49. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

1/2 Price! Cotton Sheets

Sheets with a close firm weave a smooth finish. Slight frays at ends. Limit 1 per customer. Single or double bed size in crisp, fresh white. Reg. 1.74 to 2.24. Special 1.19 to 1.24.

Don Juan Razor Blades

Two blades to a carton, double-edged and made of the finest hand-cut steel for a smooth shave. 1 package per customer. Reg. 98¢. Special, each 69¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's toiletries, main

27" White Flannelette

White cotton flannelette, warm, soft, perfect for sheets, diapers, nightgowns, handkerchiefs and more. Reg. 40¢ yard. Special, 10 yards for 2.89.

42"-54" Suitings. Reg. 98¢ yard

Broken assortment of lengths and colors in various suitings. They make up into dresses, skirts, shorts, pajamas and more. Groceries, brownies, buns, etc. Easy to launder. Special, yard 50¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd

Dress Boucle Wool

Seven reinforced and shrink-resistant. The wool is easy to knit, comes in shades of brown, tan, black, grey, blue, etc. Reg. 42¢. Special, each 19¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's main

Keystone "Key-Tab" Exercise Books

Ruled exercise papers for an 11"x8 1/2" loose-leaf zipper binder. High school and college students. If you're running low on writing paper stock up now at this low price. Special, each 49¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

1/2 Price! Irish Linen Tea Towels

10"x20" size for drying glassware and dishes. Perfect for use as a wash cloth or as a kitchen towel. Reg. 45¢ each. Special, each 19¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

Reg. 20c Light Globes

40-watt and 25-watt globes for easier reading, brighter light. Stock up now while they're at this low price. Special, each 13¢.

2-Cup Egg Poachers

British aluminum poachers for eggs poached to your taste. Come complete with expensive cover. Special, each 88¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Reg. 1.98 Satin Scuffles

Comfy slippers feature waffle plastic soles, hold-type elastic heel straps. Size 8 1/2 on these plush slippers, just the thing for marching wear. Special, pair 98¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main

Clearance! Kiddies' Coat Sets

Reg. 1.99 to 17.97 coats in finished rayon or suede finish. Coats come in white or navy, age complete with matching pants. Also in the assortment are two 1/2 coat sets. Special, each 6. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd

Beautiful Evening Shoes

You'll dance all night in a pair of these comfortable, glamorous slippers that feature metallic cloth uppers, sling backs, open toes and high heels. Black, silver or blue. Sizes 6 to 8. B fittings. Special, pair 7.99. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Clearance! Brassieres

Fresh white cotton brassieres that provide comfortable fit, good support. Bra sizes range. Special 77¢. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, fashion floor, 2nd

Nylon Marquisette

Fluffy white or navy marquisette that was originally priced at 20¢ yard. Special, yard 29¢.

Reg. 5.95—3-pce. Curtain Sets

Modern designs in black, gold and pink. Beautifully this set that contains a 41" valance, 2 lower curtains that are 34"x36" long. Special, set 2.99. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, draperies, 4th

Women's Travelling Slippers

Light weight, fold over, comfortable slippers with rubber sole. They're perfect for travel. Special, set 2.49. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

Special! Women's Blouses

A handsome assortment of cotton, rayon and jersey blouses that come in short sleeves or long sleeves. Wide collar, cuffs, pockets. Colors, green, brown, etc. Sizes 14 to 20. Each \$1. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Corduroy Toss Cushions

Come in diamond, heart or square shapes. Look smart when there are three or four on your sofa. Corduroy cushions in the corner of your chair. Reg. 3.95. Special, each 99¢.

Plastic Ruffling

Tuck it round windows, around your patio furniture. Easy to wash. They come in green and ivory patterns. Special, yard 7¢.

Reg. 19.95 Trilights with Shade

These smart trilights come complete with attractive shade and trim. Shade of copper, stand in decorative. The modern design. Trilights and shades. Special 15.98. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lamp and draperies, 4th

Brighten Your Kitchen

With high pads that come in floral designs. They're attractive and practical. They also come in solid colors. Special, each 79¢.

New Italian Imports

Several new styles in the shape of a bag with a knitted top that comes with a matching cover. Special, each 79¢.

Imported Tea-cosies

Gay, colorful and contemporary designs. Imported, handsome and keep you cozy. Import of tea-cosies. Easy to wash. Special, each 2.95. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main

Reg. 5.95 Dart Board and Darts

Set includes 18" board with wire numbers, 1 brass dart and 100 darts. Each set is individually boxed. Special 3.99. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toys, 3rd

The Bay's Carport Service eliminates the work of your carrying heavy parcels!

NO. 15—NINETY-NINTH YEAR

City Hall Crystal Ball

What's Ahead for 1957?
Progress on Tight BudgetMust Stretch Cloth
Or Shrink Pattern

BY R. O. MARRION

The scratched and chipped old crystal ball in what is variously called the dungeon or the dark hole or the press room at city hall is rather murky these days, clouded by the anxious fingerprints of generations of reporters.

But for the year 1957 it seems to say that city council will have another fairly harmonious, progressive year, but will have to stretch its cloth or shrink the pattern of the coat it would like to cut.

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START ON BRIDGE
It has at least been learned what a consulting traffic engineer thinks it should do about its traffic and parking problems, and it has endorsed in principle a system of garbage disposal by sanitary landfill in a remote area of Thetis Lake Park.

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Mayor Percy Spender and Mrs. Spender at the Victoria Christmas party for children of veterans at the Victoria Convention Centre. Photo by David Ross.



Around Town

Final Passage
For Raw Milk
Smooth as Cream

Oak Bay council last night "chopped off" in less than three minutes a problem it has been plagued with since last spring.

The council's decision to allow raw milk to be sold in the area was a relief for many residents who had been complaining about the lack of fresh milk.

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Times are tough at UBC or "Fort Cramp" as it is known to the "Study Hall" kids and 33 men-to-a-tub gang atop this float. They are UBC students parading Victoria on the float depicting overcrowded conditions at the university to get signatures for a petition to the provincial government asking for a new \$15,000,000 grant. Sheila Kingham is atop the "Study Hall" and Grace Shoemaker is in it. Jenny Little is behind. Alan Thackray is on the left in the booth. Barbara Hawkes in the middle and Jeremy Winter on the right. (Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

UBC Float
Tours City

A float depicting the overcrowded conditions at the University of British Columbia is touring the city today to get signatures for a petition to the provincial government.

The float is carrying a petition to the provincial government asking for a new \$15,000,000 grant to help pay for the overcrowded conditions at the university.

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New Wage Boost Bids
Leave Mayor Alarmed

A new round of requests for wage increases by the city's employees has left Mayor Percy Spender alarmed.

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MRS. MARGARET KIDD

Driver Uses
Experience
Of 16 Years

A driver with 16 years of experience is looking for a new challenge.

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Seen in Passing



NORMAN HOLLAND

Norman Holland, a well-known local figure, was seen in passing.

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Accident
Injures
Little Girl

A little girl was injured in an accident today.

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Liquor Board
Gets Request

The Liquor Board has received a request for a new license.

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Many Prizes Wait
For New Year's Baby

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Frances Waring of San Francisco is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster.

At the Empress

Mrs. Helen H. Foster is spending the holiday at the Empress Hotel.

From Winnipeg

Mr. William Smith, formerly of Winnipeg, is attending the Christmas season at the Empress Hotel.

Seattle Visitor

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

To Live in Vancouver

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

Visits Parents

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

Wedding Today

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

Christmas Baptism

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

Scottish to Gather On New Year's Eve

Among those who will be present at the New Year's Eve celebration are: Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

Family Night at Empress



The family of Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Warren Honored By Auxiliary

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

Dinner Marks Anniversary

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

NEW YEAR DANCE

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

For Ottawa Bride

Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at the Empress Hotel.

Bride's Gown a Copy Of Famous Wedding Dress

A beautiful dress of white tulle and lace, which was worn by the bride at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, formerly of Seattle, is now on display at the Empress Hotel.



JANUARY CLEARANCE STARTS SATURDAY

PRICES SLASHED ON

- Dusters
- Housecoats
- Lounging Pyjamas
- Slips
- Gowns
- Panties

ALL SALES FINAL



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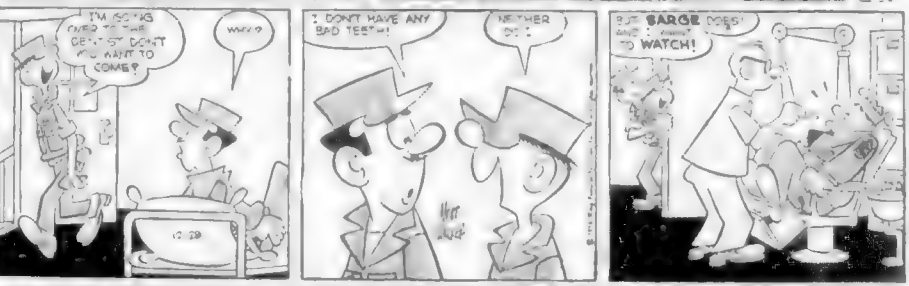
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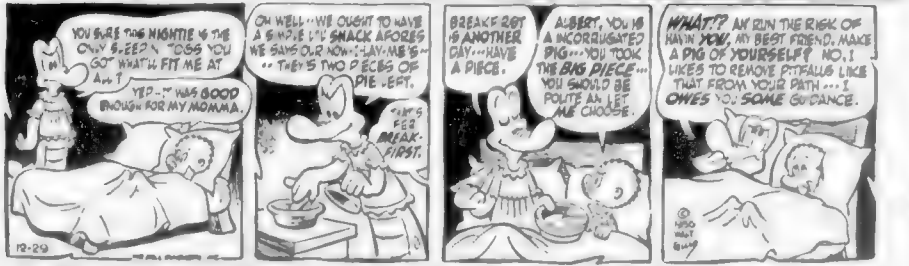
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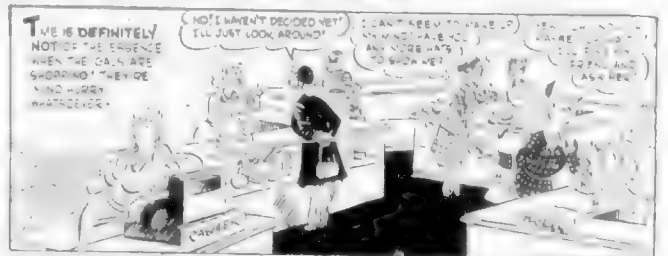
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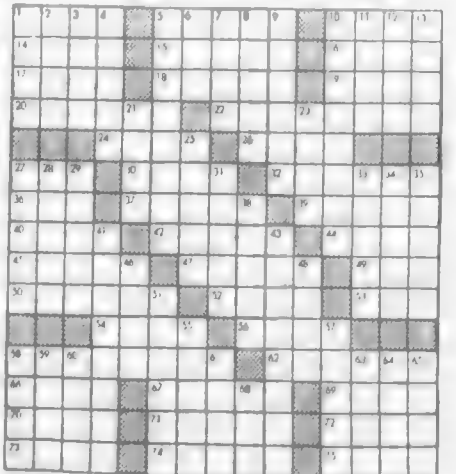
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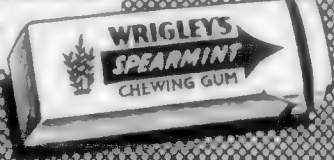
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Streamlined Alphabet Will Soon Be Tested in Court

LONDON (Reuters)—The will of George Bernard Shaw, which left money to finance a streamlined alphabet, will be tested in the courts early in the new year.

ing to taste—for remoulding the alphabet.

Shaw left the residue of his estate in trust to institute and finance inquiries into the possibilities of a phonetic alphabet embodying 40 letters instead of the conventional 26.

Next, the researcher has to discover "how many of these persons are engaged in writing or printing English at any and every moment in the world." Then, on the basis of all this information, labor wasted by our lack of at least 14 unequivocal single symbols.

NOT SPECIFIC

Any money left after providing for the alphabet scheme was to be divided equally among the British Museum, where Shaw often read and worked, the national gallery of his native Ireland, and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. He did not specify in his will who was to carry out his alphabet inquiry, although one passage in the 8,000-word testament suggested that the ministry of education might be well equipped for the task.

Just what the task involves was methodically listed by Shaw.

The first thing to be ascertained is the number of people who speak the English language and write it by the established and official 26-letter alphabet.

Then must be reckoned the amount of time which would be saved "per individual scribe" by the substitution of "an alphabet containing at least 40 letters providing one symbol for each sound."

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This will is, in every sense, a typically Shavian document. When it was first published in 1951, like many of his works, it started shocked and exasperated people because it proposed a scheme—progressive or outrageous, according to taste.

Tunnel Approved Under Mont Blanc

PARIS (Reuters)—The foreign affairs commission of the French national assembly Thursday approved a draft law which would enable a road tunnel under Mont Blanc to link France and Italy.

356 Miles Paved

Trans-Canada Road Building Breaks Record

OTTAWA (CP)—Trans-Canada Highway construction hit a record pace in 1956 and a still-faster rate is forecast for next year.

Works Minister Winters, in a review of the progress of the 4,500-mile road begun six years ago, said Friday more money was spent on it and more mileage was built in 1956 than in any previous year.

A total of 356 miles was paved and 341 miles graded and total commitment for 1956 was about \$82,000,000. Of this the federal share was about \$50,000,000, including payment of 90 per cent of the cost of some vital links as provided in a new agreement signed with the participating provinces this year.

BLACKTOP STANDARD

Approximately 2,700 miles of the 4,400-mile highway now are paved, including 1,536 miles to the 24-foot-wide blacktop standard laid down in the highway agreements. The rest was laid previously. While perhaps a bit under standard, it has been accepted as part of the highway to speed completion.

Mr. Winters said the participating provinces—all except Quebec which has never entered the agreement—are preparing "realistic" construction schedules. He predicted a great increase in the rate of construction in the next few years.

SET 1960 GOAL

Highlight of the year was acceptance by the nine participating provinces of new agreements extending construction time to 1960. In these the federal government contracted to pay 90 per cent of the cost of approved links to a maximum of 10 per cent of the mileage in each province.

The federal government also in-

MILEAGE CUT

Previously the approved route totalled 4,580 miles. But this was cut by 100 miles recently with the designation by British Columbia of a new mountain route through Rogers Pass. It also has been decided to extend the B.C. part of the highway to the summer resort of Horseshoe Bay on Howe Sound.

ALONG SUPERIOR SHORE

The new agreement signed by Ontario designates the route through South St. Marie, along the north shore of Lake Superior to White River and thence to Marathon. But Ontario has undertaken to build a good standard road to Chapleau and complete it by the time the Trans-Canada Highway becomes a reality.

Across 997 miles of route in the prairie provinces, 783 miles now are paved to Trans-Canada standards—213 in Manitoba, 356 in Saskatchewan and 214 in Alberta. Manitoba has graded 186 miles, Saskatchewan 405 and Alberta 235 miles.

British Columbia has paved 229 miles and graded 309, some of it through the most rugged mountain terrain the highway will cross anywhere.

Water Line Grief

Second Sooke Break Repaired by Today

Repairs to a second break in the Sooke Lake water line should be complete today, Water Commissioner Ronald Upward said yesterday.

But the repairs, like those to the first break, which had just been completed when the line broke again last Friday, will be temporary.

The Dec. 9 flooding caused a hillside washout that carried away 120 feet of the flow line from Sooke Lake to Humphreys reservoir. The line also serves Sooke Harbor, where residents were left dependent on a supply piped from a creek to a water tank.

The hillside slid again Friday, breaking the repaired section, and not only is still sliding, but is likely to do so in the wet seasons for several years, Mr. Upward said.

The Greater Victoria Water District can't afford to bolster up the whole hillside, he said, so 12-inch pipe is being used temporarily to replace the 42-inch main in the broken section. The 42-inch main costs about \$20 a foot and the district can't afford to lose it, either.

In the spring, when the ground becomes firmer and the city demand for Sooke Lake water becomes pressing, the 12-inch pipe will be replaced with 42-inch pipe, and

when the next rainy season begins, the 12-inch pipe will go back into service.

This process will continue, Mr. Upward said, until the sliding hillside settles down.

Mining in B.C.

Copper, Gas, Oil Big Developments

Exploration for petroleum and natural gas and development of copper properties were the outstanding features of B.C.'s mining industry this year, Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan said yesterday.

The value of mineral production in B.C. this year is estimated at \$189,000,000, compared with a final figure of \$174,710,608 for 1955.

The provincial government this year showed it was fully aware of the huge future of the industry by establishing a separate cabinet post for the mines department.

Many exploratory activities were reported this year with the discovery of asbestos, mercury, and gypsum, sulphur, \$10,400,000 (\$7,798,098); structural metals, in half of the province. Much work during clay products, lime, limestone, done on silver-lead-zinc ore stone, cement, rock and building in the southern half of B.C., a stone, sand and gravel, \$17,000, diamond drilling program was \$15,299,254; and fuels, including uranium on a molybdenite die-ing coal, oil and gas, \$16,300,000 posit, and renewed interest was \$3,004,631.

\$1 a Day for 1957 City Driver's Fine

A city driver who pleaded guilty Thursday to four traffic violations was fined a dollar a day for 1957.

side in the early hours and charge of careless driving, after an accident Dec. 20 when his vehicle struck a parked car

Wiring Danger

Drive to Warn Of Fire Menace

Emphasis will be placed on acquainting the public with the danger of overloading wiring circuits in an electrical safety drive early in 1957, city electrical inspector M. F. Schwartz said yesterday.

The campaign is being organized by a recently established committee headed by Stanley Carlson, Vancouver Island representative of the Electric Service League, and including district fire chiefs and electrical inspectors.

The committee tentatively plans a free wiring inspection service to detect cases of actual hazard in homes and business premises.

Mr. Schwartz said an attempt will be made to let the public know about the danger of fire when old wiring is subjected to modern loads.

Eighty per cent of Victoria homes, he estimated, are inadequately wired for today's requirements.

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Brannan Lake Term Given Young Thief

A weekend raid following a week's close surveillance by Saanich police wound up in juvenile court this week, with a 15-year-old boy sentenced to an indefinite term at Brannan Lake Boys' School.

The boy admitted theft of \$500 in cash and cheques from the safe of Gorge Road Auto Service. The safe was removed bodily from the service station Dec. 14.

When the police entered the house they found the boy trying to figure out a way to dispose of the safe. Hinges had been drilled off and the door removed. All the contents were gone, and some papers burned.

Case of another boy involved in the break-in and theft has been adjourned one month.

Police said the 15-year-old admitted stealing \$45 in cash from Gorgeway Grocery prior to the service station theft.

Several Inquiries

Centennial Statue Interests Sculptors

B.C. Centennial committee officials said yesterday they had received a number of inquiries from sculptors interested in the competition to design a statue to be erected in the legislative buildings' grounds in 1958.

Each school pupil in the province will be asked to contribute 10 cents towards the cost of the sculpture which will be a gift to the people of B.C. from the school children.

Entry date has been extended to next April 30 and the work must be completed by April 30, 1958.

Brochures outlining the rules of competition will be sent out to all sculptors in B.C. and those who have previously resided in the province for four years in the next few weeks.

Russian Peasant Invented Bicycle

LONDON (Reuters)—Moscow Radio claimed Thursday that the first bicycle in the world was invented by a Russian peasant. He is said to have ridden his two-wheeler across Moscow's Red Square in 1801, having travelled more than 1,250 miles from his native village.

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